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TO HIS EXCELLENCY
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Dear Governor McKeldin:

I take pleasure in transmitting herewith the Commission's Second Revised Edition of the "Economic County Data Book for Maryland," which brings together basic data for the twenty-three counties and Baltimore City.

The second edition of the Economic County Data Book, published June 1, 1953, is now completely out of print. This, the third edition, incorporates substantially the same data as previous ones. Wherever possible, more recent figures have been added, including final Census counts for population, which were not available at the time of the original publication.

This compendium is published as a service to the citizens of the State, as well as businessmen, vacationers, and prospective residents of Maryland. It is hoped that the Second Revised Edition will prove as popular and helpful as the earlier publications have shown themselves to be.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Alban
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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the ECONOMIC COUNTY DATA BOOK FOR MARYLAND is to present the most recent information available on the economic characteristics of Maryland's counties and Baltimore City. In developing this brochure, we have attempted to present as clear, accurate, and complete a picture as possible for the use of out-of-state and local firms and individuals seeking new locations in Maryland. The material included herein will also prove informative and helpful to vacationers and potential residents of the State, as well as local civic and business groups.

The major information for each county is presented on the double-page spreads which follow. These data include: distribution of nonagricultural employment, manufacturing status, agricultural status, population trends, incorporated municipalities, median income, effective buying income, retail sales, and assessed value of real and personal property.

The maps highlight the important geographical features of each county, showing the county seat, leading municipalities, main lines of transportation, and major trading centers contiguous to the county. The small inset map indicates the location of each county in relation to neighboring counties and to the State as a whole. General information on climate, land area, historical development, and points of interest are included on the county pages. Supplementary data on bank deposits, postal receipts, new car registrations, retail sales tax collections, newspapers, and radio stations appear in the appendix tables.

Sources for the data presented in this book appear in the appendix.

Analysis of the population data presented herein reveals that, with few exceptions, the counties and Baltimore City have experienced a consistent growth in population. Between the Census years 1920 and 1950, the total population increased in Baltimore City and in all the counties except five—Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Somerset. The largest increase was 368.9% in Montgomery County. Other impressive gains were those of Prince George's County—347.1%, Baltimore—260.0%, and Anne Arundel County—156.2%. Of the remaining counties, ten showed increases of over 25%. During the period 1920-1950, the total white population rose in Baltimore City and twenty-one counties, while the total nonwhite population increased in Baltimore City and in ten counties.

A survey of the agricultural status of the counties also presents a favorable picture. For each of the counties and for Baltimore City, the average value per farm increased from 1945 to 1950. For eighteen of the counties, the percentage increases were over 60%: the highest was Allegany County, with an increase of 146.7%. In 7 counties, the percentage of full-owners increased. Charles County showed the greatest gain, with an increase of 18.4%. The proportion of tenancy declined in all but two counties. Carroll County led with the greatest decrease.

which amounted to 49.8%. In regard to the value of all farm products sold, all the counties but one showed an increase. In fifteen of these the increase was over 25%. Baltimore City led with a gain of 127.4% in the value of farm products.

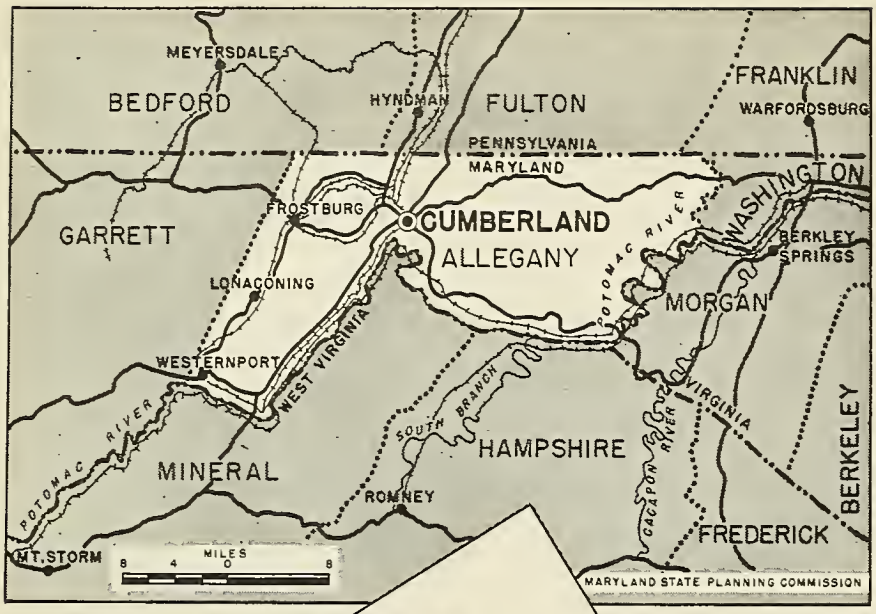
The Census of Manufactures data included in the brochure reveals that, of the twenty-three counties and Baltimore City, all but four counties showed an increase in the number of manufacturing units between 1939 and 1947. The exceptions were Allegany County, Baltimore City, Dorchester County, and Queen Anne's County; the latter showed no change at all. However, in respect to the more significant factors of the number of production workers and value added by manufacture, each one of the counties and Baltimore City showed an increase between 1939 and 1947. The increase in production workers ranged from 11.1% in Howard County to 794.4% in St. Mary's County. In six of the counties the rise was over 300%. In regard to value added by manufacture, the increase ranged from 139.5% for Allegany County to 1,491.3% for St. Mary's County. Sixteen counties showed an increase of over 200%; five of these had gains of more than 500%. The State as a whole showed an increase of 33.9% in the number of production workers and 170.7% in value added by manufacture.

The bulk of Maryland's manufacturing industry is located in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area, comprising Baltimore City and Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties. However, the increasing importance of other parts of the State is shown by a comparison of 1939 and 1947 Census data. The total number of establishments located in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area decreased from 75.7% of the State total in 1939 to 63.0% in 1947. The number of production workers in the area decreased from 75.5% to 73.3%, and the value added by manufacture, from 81.8% to 78.9%. Thus between 1939 and 1947 the State's industry located outside the Baltimore Metropolitan Area increased from 24.3% to 37.0% in the number of establishments in the State; from 24.5% to 26.7% in the number of production workers, and from 18.2% to 21.1% in value added by manufacture.

The data available on monthly average employment for 1953 show the relative importance of nonagricultural industry in Baltimore City and each county. Manufacturing ranked first in Baltimore City and fifteen counties, and second in four other counties. Wholesale and retail trade led other nonagricultural industries in seven counties and ranked second in Baltimore City and fifteen counties. The construction industry held first place in one county.

This introduction has attempted to portray for the reader an over-all picture of the economic situation of the State of Maryland, from the point of view of population trends, agricultural growth, manufacturing production, and industrial employment. The county data pages will fill in the details on what economic activity is found in Maryland and what opportunities await the prospective businessman, vacationer, and resident of the State. The State Planning Commission will be pleased to assist all persons seeking locations in the counties and Baltimore City and stands ready to provide further information on request.

ALLEGANY COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Allegany County, the second westernmost County of Maryland, has a land area of 426 square miles; the mean annual temperature is 52.4°, and the annual precipitation is 36.09 inches. A wooded, mountainous region, it has valuable mineral and timber resources and ranks second in the State in the percentage employed in mining and quarrying. Its agricultural activities center around the production of corn, wheat, fruit, and maple sugar. Cumberland, the County Seat, is the State's second city in size and the center of several important manufacturing establishments, including one of the world's largest rayon producing plants. It is advantageously located in respect to sources of raw materials and to important marketing areas. The County is rich in scenic and recreational attractions, as well as sites of historic interest.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	913	1.55
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	489	1.41
Manufacturing	9,997	3.72
Mining and Quarrying	342	15.95
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	1,238	2.34
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,527	2.70
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	1,409	2.66
Total Employment	18,915	2.96

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	60	13,690	$86,262,000
% of State	2.1	7.3	7.6
1939	67	11,139	$36,015,000
% of State	2.5	7.9	8.6
% Change 1939–1947	—10.4	+22.9	+139.5

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	1,161	974	−16.1	20	19
Proportion of County Area in Farms	66.4%	44.8%	——	14	22
Average Size of Farm (acres)	96.1	125.5	+30.6	14	8
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$3,315	$8,179	+146.7	24	22
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,011	827	−18.2	11	16
Part-Owners	39	64	+64.1	19	21
Managers	4	7	+75.0	23	19
Tenants	107	76	−29.0	22	22
% Tenancy	9.2	7.8	−15.2	22	21
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$874,897	$1,145,015	+30.9	23	23

ALLEGANY COUNTY

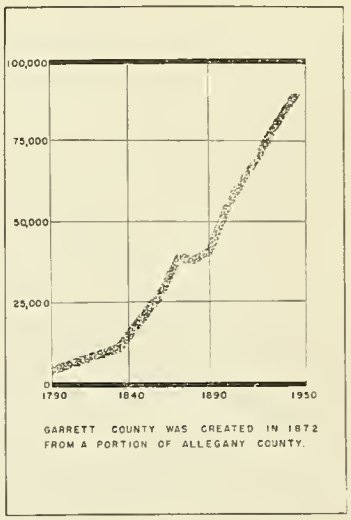
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	69,938	79,098	86,973	89,556	+28.1
% State Population	4.8	4.8	4.8	3.8	
Rank in State	3	3	4	6	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	68,111	77,642	85,651	88,308	+29.7
Nonwhite	1,827	1,456	1,322	1,248	−31.7
% White	97.4	98.2	98.5	98.6	
% Nonwhite	2.6	1.8	1.5	1.4	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	21,842	3	25,434	6
Population per Square Mile	204.2	3	210.2	6



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Barton	695
Cumberland	37,679
Frostburg	6,876
Lonaconing	2,289
Luke	820
Midland	889
Westernport	3,431

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$2,611	11
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$2,412	8

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$93,200,000	$108,000,000
Per Capita Income	$1,047	$1,186

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$28,050,000	$80,288,000
Rank	2	7

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$76,914,644	$155,659,207
Rank	5	7

POINTS OF INTEREST

Cumberland, County Seat. serves trading area of 250.000 people.

The Narrows. One of the country's three natural east-west gateways through the Appalachian Mountains.

Green Ridge State Forest. 25,451 acres.

Site of Fort Cumberland at Cumberland. Braddock assembled his forces here, 1755. Emmanuel Episcopal Church now stands on site.

Riverside Park, Cumberland: Log cabin used by George Washington during French and Indian War.

Thomas Cresap Monument. Cumberland.

Braddock Road Milestone. Frostburg.

State Teachers College, Frostburg.

Mt. Savage. Here were manufactured the first iron rails in the United States.

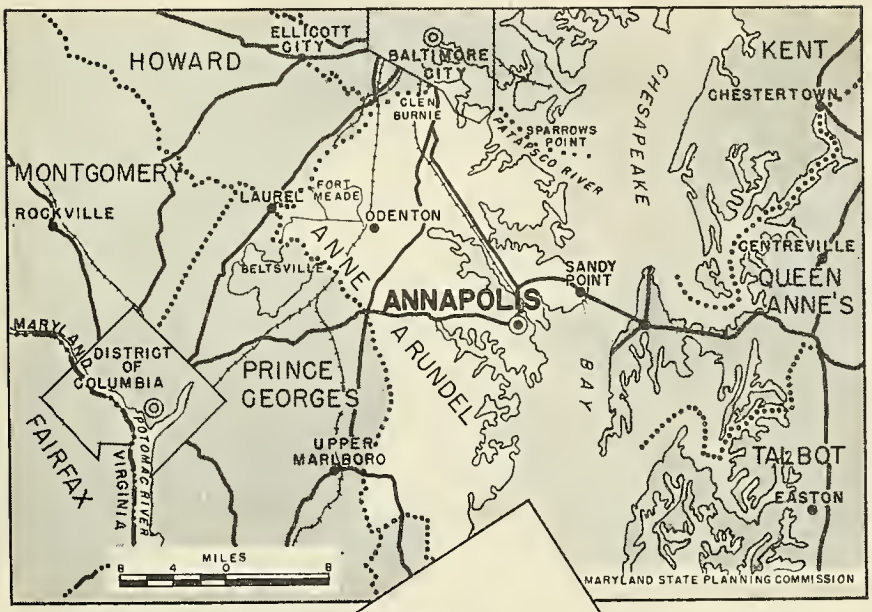
The National Road. First internal improvement by the United States Government.

New two million dollar airport, Cumberland.

Warrior Path. Vicinity of Oldtown. War path of the five Indian nations of New York State to the Carolina Mountains.

Jane Frazier House, near Cresaptown. Here Jane Frazier was captured by Indians in 1754.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Anne Arundel County has a land area of 417 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 55.8°, and an annual precipitation of 43.95 inches. The County Seat, Annapolis, is the home of the State Capitol, the U. S. Naval Academy, and St. John's College. Much of the low, rolling terrain of Anne Arundel County is divided into truck farms; the light, sandy soil produces a variety of vegetables and small fruits. Tobacco, however, is the greatest source of cash farm income. Manufacturing activities of the County are the most important in Southern Maryland; the majority of plants are located near Baltimore City. The fishing industry is a significant part of the County's economy, with oysters making up the largest part of the catch. The existence of numerous tidal inlets accounts for the development of a large summer resort trade.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	1,871	3.18
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	766	2.21
Manufacturing	4,734	1.76
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	665	1.26
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,457	2.66
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	1,538	2.91
Total Employment	14,065	2.20

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	50	1,145	$6,412,000
% of State	1.8	0.6	0.6
1939	20	560	$2,499,000
% of State	0.7	0.4	0.6
% Change 1939–1947	+150.0	+104.5	+156.6

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	1,488	1,465	−1.6	12	12
Proportion of County Area in Farms	45.7%	43.5%		23	23
Average Size of Farm (acres)	81.9	79.3	−3.2	20	21
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$9,186	$15,519	+68.9	10	9
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,004	1,048	+4.4	13	11
Part-Owners	107	103	−3.7	10	16
Managers	25	7	−72.0	14	17
Tenants	352	307	−12.8	13	8
% Tenancy	23.7	21.0	−11.4	12	10
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$4,733,678	$5,351,727	+13.1	13	17

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

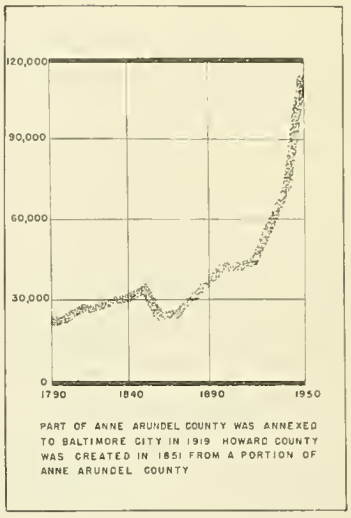
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	43,408	55,167	68,375	117,392	+170.4
% State Population	3.0	3.4	3.8	5.0	
Rank in State	6	6	7	5	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	29,986	40,040	50,524	94,800	+216.1
Nonwhite	13,422	15,127	17,851	22,592	+68.3
% White	69.1	72.6	73.9	80.8	
% Nonwhite	30.9	27.4	26.1	19.2	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	15,115	7	27,773	5
Population per Square Mile	164.0	6	281.5	5



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Annapolis	10,047*
Highland Beach	5

* After the annexation of January 1, 1951, the population of Annapolis increased by 10,088 persons.

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$3,322	4
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$2,406	9

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$135,700,000	$205,100,000
Per Capita Income	$1,208	$1,546

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$15,059,000	$84,564,000
Rank	8	5

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$54,585,838	$216,514,364
Rank	8	5

POINTS OF INTEREST

Annapolis, Capital City of the State and old port.

Maryland State House, Annapolis. Begun in 1772: oldest state capitol in use today.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis. Established in 1845.

St. John's College, Annapolis. Founded in 1696.

Hammond-Harwood House, Annapolis. Built in 1777; outstanding example of Georgian architecture in America.

Old State Treasury Building, Annapolis. Built in 1699.

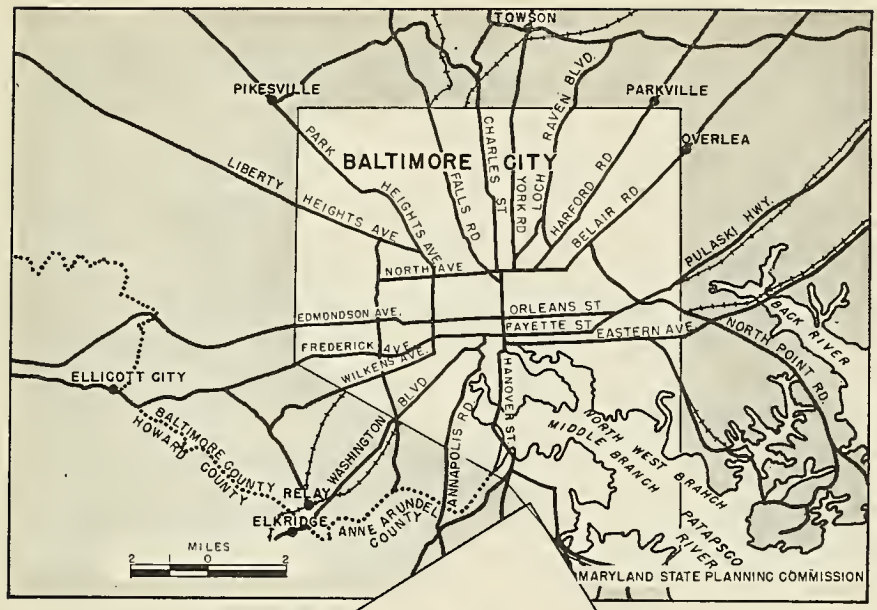
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis. Built in 1699; silver communion set presented by King William III.

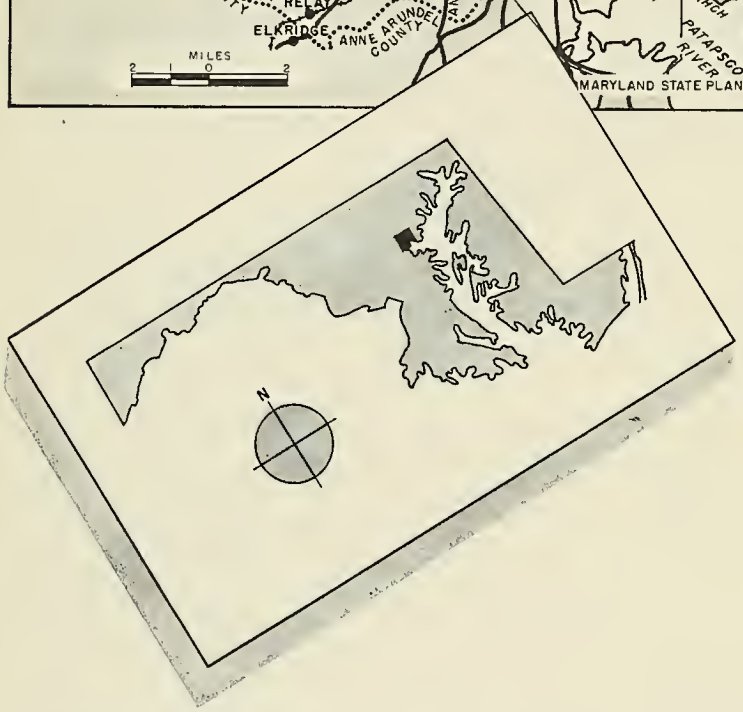
Friendship International Airport. New municipal airport constructed by Baltimore City.

Sandy Point State Park. 725 acre recreational area at western terminus of Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

Historic houses: Whitehall, Chase House, Tulip Hill, Jonas Green House, Sands House, Ogle House, Carvel Hall Hotel, Brice House, Cedar Park.

BALTIMORE CITY





DESCRIPTION

Baltimore City has a land area of 79 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 54.2°, and an annual precipitation of 43.50 inches. Strategically located from an economic point of view, it is halfway between the North and the South, and the closest Atlantic seaboard city to the Middle West. The bulk of Maryland's industry is concentrated in Baltimore City, now the sixth largest in the United States. Its long list of diverse manufacturing establishments includes many which are the largest of their kind in the Nation and even the world at large. As an internationally important deep-water port, it supports great activity in all branches of foreign and domestic commerce. Baltimore City has several outstanding institutions of higher education in addition to being a center of music, art, and literature. Often referred to as the "City of Monuments," Baltimore is rich in landmarks of historic importance.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	28,792	49.00
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	25,136	72.48
Manufacturing	130,153	48.40
Mining and Quarrying	102	4.76
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	40,363	76.39
Wholesale and Retail Trade	100,369	59.82
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	31,312	59.22
Total Employment	356,467	55.70

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF CITY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	1,638	97,656	$667,323,000
% of State	58.0	51.8	58.6
1939	1,773	76,145	$247,889,000
% of State	65.4	53.6	58.9
% Change 1939–1947	−7.6	+28.2	+169.2

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF CITY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	89	78	−12.4	24	24
Proportion of County Area in Farms	4.8%	3.6%		24	24
Average Size of Farm (acres)	27.3	23.6	−13.6	24	24
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$17,479	$26,653	+52.5	1	2
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	60	67	+11.7	24	24
Part-Owners	5	0	−100.0	24	24
Managers	7	0	−100.0	22	24
Tenants	17	11	−35.3	24	24
% Tenancy	19.1	14.1	−26.2	16	14
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$231,095	$525,593	+127.4	24	24

BALTIMORE CITY

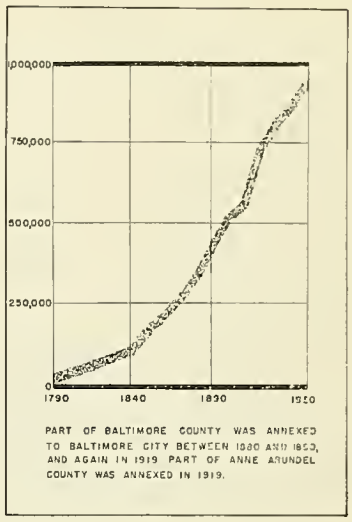
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	733,826	804,874	859,100	949,708	+29.4
% State Population	50.6	49.3	47.2	40.5	
Rank in State	1	1	1	1	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	625,130	662,124	692,705	723,655	+15.8
Nonwhite	108,696	142,750	166,395	226,053	+108.0
% White	85.1	82.3	80.6	76.2	
% Nonwhite	14.8	17.7	19.4	23.8	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	227,582	1	268,096	1
Population per Square Mile	10,874.7	1	12,021.6	1



PART OF BALTIMORE COUNTY WAS ANNEXED TO BALTIMORE CITY BETWEEN 1580 AND 1853, AND AGAIN IN 1919. PART OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY WAS ANNEXED IN 1919.

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$3,275	5
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$2,817	4

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$1,281,000,000	$1,721,700,000
Per Capita Income	$1,364	$1,757

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$380,103,000	$1,312,019,000
Rank	1	1

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$1,080,752,720	$2,617,376,965
Rank	1	1

POINTS OF INTEREST

Washington Monument, Mt. Vernon Square. First formal Washington Monument.

The Johns Hopkins University, Hospital, and Medical School. Homewood Campus.

University of Maryland. Hospital, Medical School, and Law School.

Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Coppin State Teachers College.

Morgan State College.

College of Notre Dame.

Loyola College.

St. Mary's Seminary.

Maryland Institute (Mechanic and Fine Arts). Founded 1825.

Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Walters Art Gallery.

Baltimore Museum of Art.

Maryland Historical Society.

Francis Scott Key Monument.

Shot Tower. Used in colonial days for manufacture of shot.

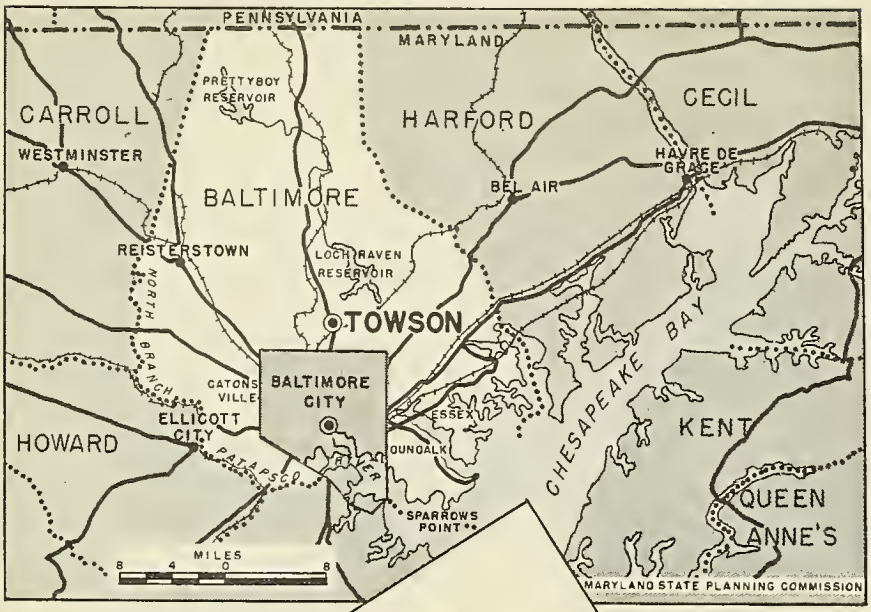
Edgar Allen Poe Grave, Westminster Churchyard.

Fort McHenry. National anthem written during 1814 bombardment.

Federal Hill Park.

Sherwood Gardens, Guilford.

BALTIMORE COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Baltimore County has a total land area of 610 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 53.6°, and an annual precipitation of 43.05 inches. The area immediately north of Baltimore City is largely suburban; beyond it lies a prosperous farming section where vegetables, corn, and wheat are grown. Above Reisterstown, the area is known as the State's "butter and egg basket." In the hilly, central part of the County are large estates where traditional customs of English life are still preserved; tournaments, fox hunting, and cross-country riding lend zest to life in a County which has the largest number of farms in the State. The County also has numerous large manufacturing activities including blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills, aircraft factories, and shipbuilding plants. The principal manufacturing firms are concentrated in the southern part of the County. Towson is the County Seat.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	5,637	9.59
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	924	2.66
Manufacturing	65,914	24.51
Mining and Quarrying	567	26.45
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	1,367	2.59
Wholesale and Retail Trade	8,163	4.87
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	2,885	5.46
Total Employment	85,737	13.40

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	97	40,009	$225,799,000
% of State	3.4	21.2	19.8
1939	92	29,081	$92,077,000
% of State	3.4	20.6	21.9
% Change 1939–1947	+5.4	+37.6	+145.2

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	3,592	2,743	−23.6	1	3
Proportion of County Area in Farms	68.0%	56.3%		13	18
Average Size of Farm (acres)	73.9	80.1	+8.4	22	20
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$12,789	$20,528	+60.5	5	6
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	2,682	2,220	−17.2	1	2
Part-Owners	352	302	−14.2	1	2
Managers	108	36	−66.7	1	2
Tenants	450	185	−58.9	10	16
% Tenancy	12.5	6.7	−46.4	20	23
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$8,770,271	$10,421,745	+18.8	4	6

BALTIMORE COUNTY

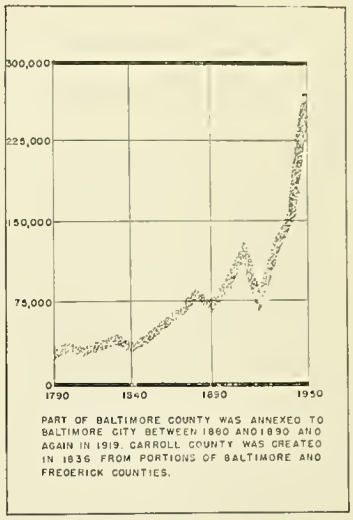
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	74,817	124,565	155,825	270,273	+261.2
% State Population	5.2	7.4	8.6	11.5	
Rank in State	2	2	2	2	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	65,710	112,773	145,295	252,247	+283.9
Nonwhite	9,107	11,792	10,530	18,026	+97.9
% White	87.8	90.5	93.2	93.3	
% Nonwhite	12.2	9.5	6.8	6.7	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	37,533	2	72,632	2
Population per Sqnare Mile	255.4	2	443.1	2



PART OF BALTIMORE COUNTY WAS ANNEXED TO BALTIMORE CITY BETWEEN 1860 AND 1890 AND AGAIN IN 1919. CARROLL COUNTY WAS CREATED IN 1836 FROM PORTIONS OF BALTIMORE AND FREDERICK COUNTIES.

ELECTION DISTRICTS	1950 POPULATION	ELECTION DISTRICTS	1950 POPULATION
District 1	29,661	District 9	40,856
District 2	10,467	District 10	2,588
District 3	11,072	District 11	10,450
District 4	9,453	District 12	40,155
District 5	2,106	District 13	19,205
District 6	1,567	District 14	16,394
District 7	3,413	District 15	64,178
District 8	8,708		

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$3,646	3
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$3,412	3

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$371,800,000	$596,500,000
Per Capita Income	$1,447	$1,925

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$27,338,000	$147,101,000
Rank	3	3

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$195,720,233	$908,634,469
Rank	2	2

POINTS OF INTEREST

Goucher College. Towson.

State Teachers College, Towson.

Maryland College for Women. Lutherville.

Woodstock College. Woodstock.

My Lady's Manor Course, near Hereford. Site of annual Point-to-Point, a four-mile test for hunters.

St. James Church, near Hereford. Site of annual tilting tournament for women only.

Grand National Steeplechase Course, Hereford Farm.

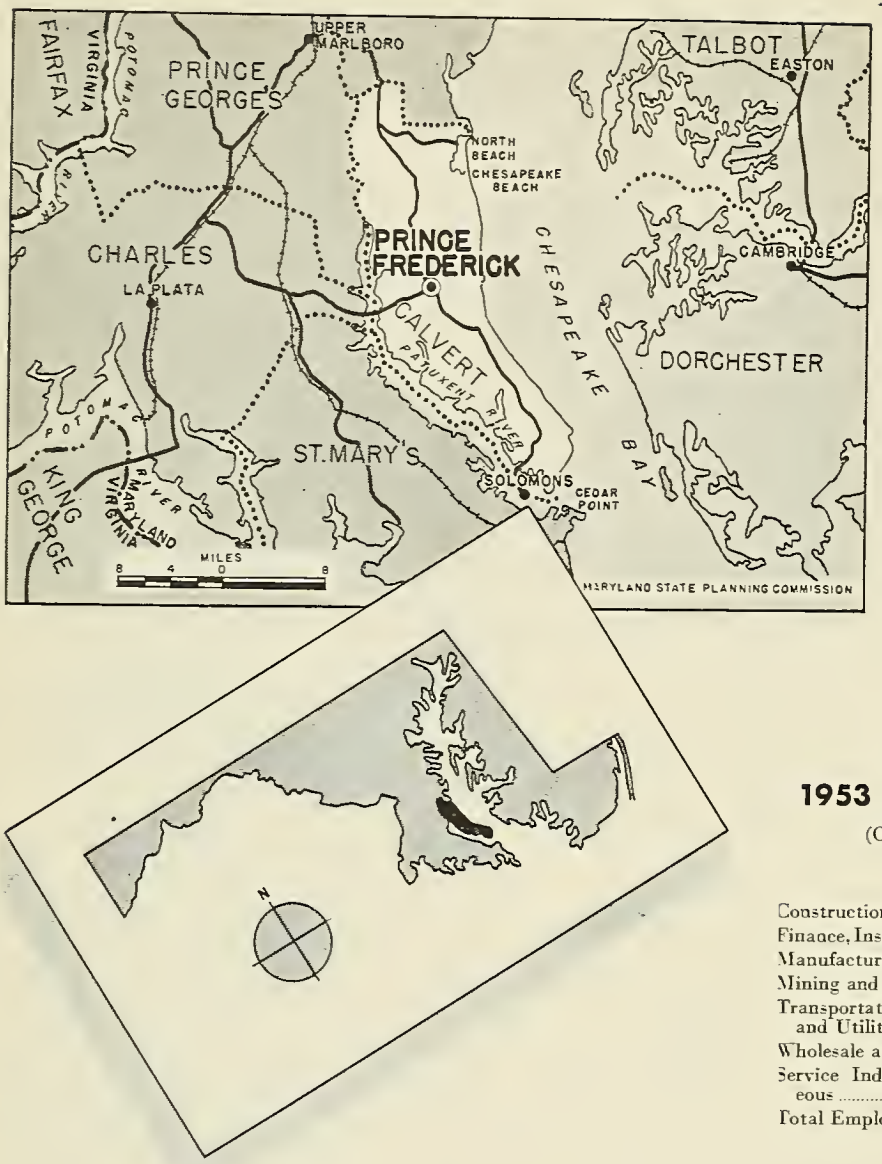
Loch Raven and Prettyboy Reservoirs, near Towson. Sources of Baltimore City's water supply. Highly scenic spots.

Lake Roland. Recreational and scenic area.

North Point. Site of Battle of North Point. September 12, 1814.

Historic houses: Hampton Farm House, Pot Springs, Bryn Awel, Eagle's Nest, Cambria, Old Ringgold House, Long Green Farm, Quarry House, Manor Glen, Ten Mile House, Montmorenci.

CALVERT COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Calvert County is the smallest county in the State in total land area and in population. It has a land area of 219 square miles; a mean annual temperature of 56.4°, and an annual precipitation of 41.52 inches. Surrounded by water on three sides, it has important forest, fishing, and recreational resources. About 45% of the total land area is forest-covered. The southern part of the County has especially famous fishing grounds. The economy is essentially agricultural: tobacco is by far the leading product. Other agricultural commodities are livestock, poultry, hay, wheat, and garden crops, including strawberries and tomatoes. Calvert County is one of the oldest in Maryland and boasts an abundance of fine, early American homes. Tilting tournaments are among the most picturesque annual events in the County. The County Seat is Prince Frederick.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	146	0.25
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	44	0.13
Manufacturing	166	0.06
Mining and Quarrying	0	0
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	38	0.07
Wholesale and Retail Trade	455	0.27
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	163	0.31
Total Employment	1,012	0.16

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	9	131	$455,000
% of State	0.3	0.1	0.0
1939	6	52	$95,000
% of State	0.2	0.0	0.0
% Change 1939–1947	+50.0	+15.2	+378.9

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	1,347	1,218	−9.6	15	16
Proportion of County Area in Farms	75.1%	67.3%		10	11
Average Size of Farm (acres)	78.2	77.5	−0.9	21	23
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$5,310	$8,795	+65.6	19	19
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	639	626	−2.0	20	20
Part-Owners	37	103	+178.4	20	17
Managers	9	0	−100.0	21	23
Tenants	662	489	−26.1	3	5
% Tenancy	49.1	40.1	−18.3	1	2
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$3,086,416	$3,007,060	−2.6	21	22

CALVERT COUNTY

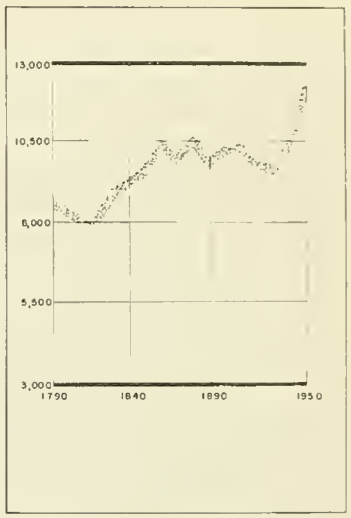
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	9,744	9,528	10,484	12,100	+24.2
% State Population	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	
Rank in State	24	24	24	24	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	4,955	5,009	5,604	6,972	+40.7
Nonwhite	4,789	4,519	4,880	5,128	+7.1
% White	50.8	52.6	53.5	57.6	
% Nonwhite	49.1	47.4	46.5	42.4	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	2,382	24	2,993	24
Population per Square Mile	47.9	18	55.3	18



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Chesapeake Beach	504
North Beach	314

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$2,019	19
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$1,828	16

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$8,900,000	$13,000,000
Per Capita Income	$751	$1,013

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$1,894,000	$9,137,000
Rank	24	24

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$6,186,891	$16,537,627
Rank	24	24

POINTS OF INTEREST

Prince Frederick. County Seat since 1723.

The Cliffs of Calvert. Rise sharply from the Bay and extend for 30 miles from Chesapeake Beach to Drum Point. Contain fossiliferous strata from ten to twenty feet thick.

Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Solomons Island. State research laboratory.

Solomons Island. Harbor here is among the deepest natural harbors of the world. Area is one of best fishing grounds in the East.

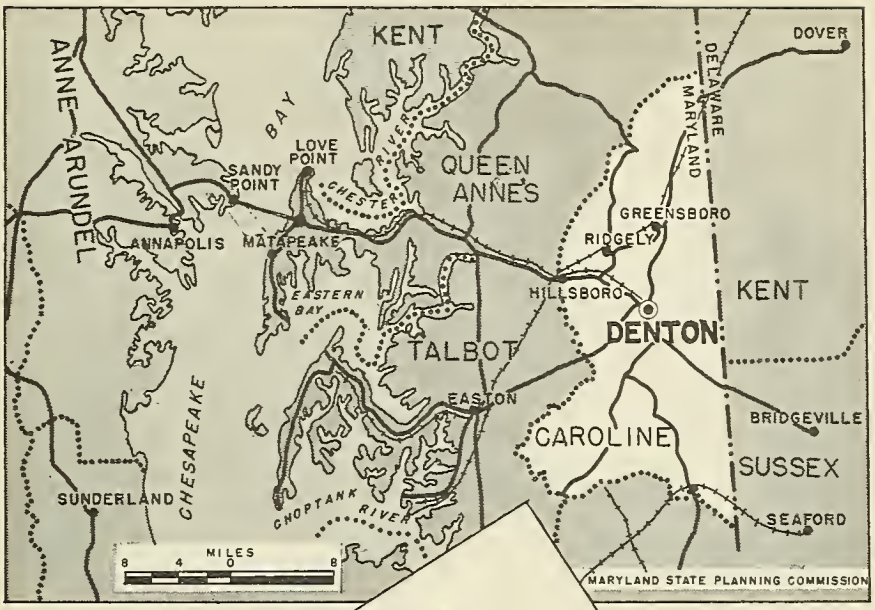
Middleham Chapel. Six miles from Solomons. Built in 1699; one of the original parish churches of Maryland.

Birthplace (in 1777) of Roger Brooke Taney, Chief Justice of the United States, 1863-4; in vicinity of Huntingtown.

Huntingtown. Prosperous tobacco port in eighteenth century.

Historic houses: Charlesgift, Spout Farm, Bennett's Place, Point Patience, Rousby Hall.

CAROLINE COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Caroline County has a land area of 320 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 55.3°, and an annual precipitation of 42.36 inches. One of the richest farming sections of the Eastern Shore, this County has a well diversified agricultural economy, in which grain, truck crops, dairying, and poultry are all of significance. Industrial activity is also important; manufacturing plants, mercantile establishments, and service enterprises are centered in Federalsburg, Ridgely, Denton, and Greensboro. Vegetable canning is the most important manufacturing activity. The Choptank River, largest stream of the Eastern Shore, allows small craft to penetrate well into the heart of the County. To delight the visitor there is an impressive array of beautiful and interesting old homes, including Potter Mansion at Williston, Oak Lawn at Ridgely, and the Daffin House at Tuckahoe Neck. The County Seat is in Denton.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	99	0.17
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	54	0.16
Manufacturing	2,151	0.80
Mining and Quarrying	0	0
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	665	1.26
Wholesale and Retail Trade	918	0.55
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	163	0.31
Total Employment	4,050	0.63

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	62	2,071	$6,605,000
% of State	2.2	1.1	0.6
1939	50	1,600	$1,784,000
% of State	1.8	1.1	0.4
% Change 1939–1947	+24.0	+29.4	+270.2

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	1,776	1,571	−11.5	10	10
Proportion of County Area in Farms	83.8%	80.6%		5	4
Average Size of Farm (acres)	96.6	105.1	+8.8	13	16
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$4,769	$7,845	+64.5	21	23
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,130	1,121	−0.8	10	10
Part-Owners	121	160	+32.2	8	8
Managers	21	7	−66.7	15	18
Tenants	504	283	−43.8	8	10
% Tenancy	28.4	18.0	−36.6	8	13
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$6,283,578	$10,179,932	+62.0	10	7

CAROLINE COUNTY

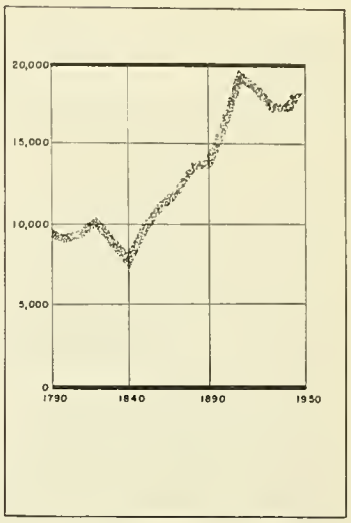
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	18,652	17,387	17,549	18,234	−2.2
% State Population	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	
Rank in State	17	18	19	21	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	14,207	13,710	14,102	14,772	+4.0
Nonwhite	4,445	3,677	3,447	3,462	−22.1
% White	76.2	78.9	80.4	81.0	
% Nonwhite	23.8	21.1	19.6	19.0	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	4,862	18	5,528	19
Population per Square Mile	54.8	16	57.0	17



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Denton	1,806
Federalsburg	1,878
Goldsboro	198
Greensboro	1,181
Hillsboro	179
Marydel	110
Preston	353
Ridgely	834
Rising Sun	668
Templeville (Queen Anne's and Caroline)	82

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$2,127	17
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$1,718	18

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$16,300,000	$21,500,000
Per Capita Income	$898	$1,163

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$3,888,000	$25,125,000
Rank	19	15

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$12,848,584	$28,857,252
Rank	20	20

POINTS OF INTEREST

Denton, County Seat, first known as Edenton for Robert Eden, last Colonial Governor of Maryland, and ancestor of Anthony Eden.

Brick Hotel, Denton. In operation over 150 years. Andrew Jackson was a frequent guest.

The Nursery, near Denton. Birthplace of author Sophie Kerr.

Ruins of Freedmen's Bureau, near Denton. Built in 1865 by the Federal Government as a place of instruction for emancipated slaves.

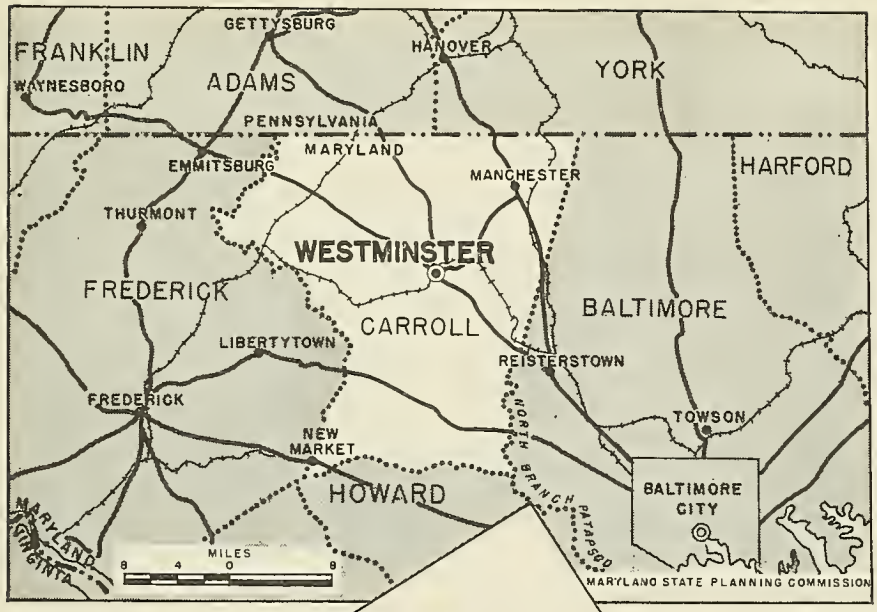
Higman Grist Mill, Millington. Only remaining water-wheel mill of six originally in the town.

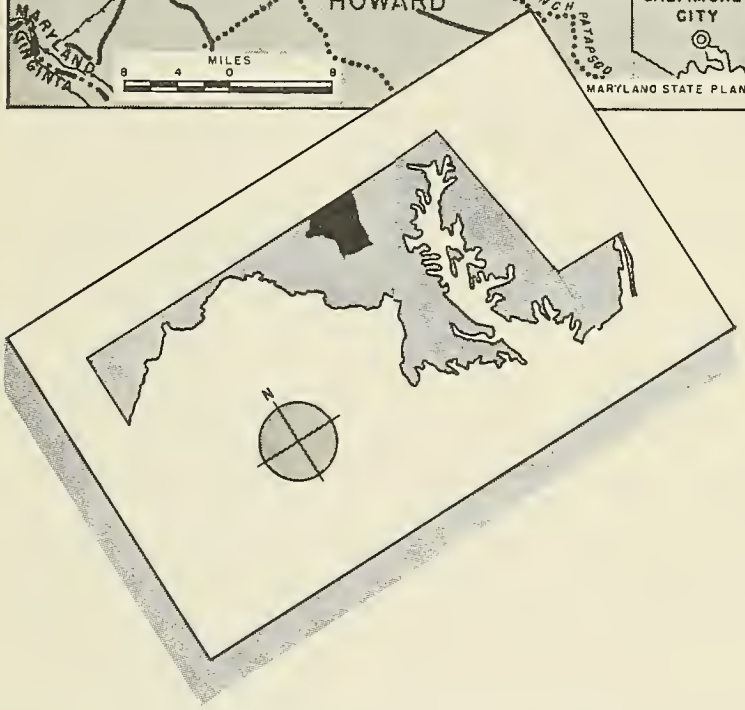
Frazier Flats House, above Dover Bridge. Fine colonial architecture.

Potter Hall, near Denton. Begun in early eighteenth century. Once an important port of call on the upper Choptank.

Other historic houses: Plain Dealing, Oak Lawn, Daffin House (The Folly House), Castle Hall.

CARROLL COUNTY





DESCRIPTION

Carroll, the only Maryland County situated entirely within the Piedmont Plateau, has a land area of 456 square miles; mean annual temperature is 53.6°, and the annual precipitation is 43.05 inches. The northwestern part of the County is flat; the remainder is rather rugged and hilly. Second only to Baltimore and Frederick Counties in gross farm income, Carroll is a rich agricultural area. The most important activity is dairying; poultry, grain, and vegetables are also leading sources of agricultural income. In addition, large and growing manufacturing enterprises are scattered throughout the County; vegetable canning and apparel producing are the most important of these. Industrial interests in the County have the advantage of excellent transportation facilities; all the main communities have direct rail connections, and the County has a network of modern highways. The County Seat is Westminster.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	635	1.08
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	187	0.54
Manufacturing	4,810	1.79
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	303	0.57
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,614	0.96
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	426	0.81
Total Employment	8,039	1.26

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	85	3,764	$17,601,000
% of State	3.0	2.0	1.5
1939	80	3,040	$4,632,000
% of State	2.9	2.2	1.1
% Change 1939–1947	+6.2	+23.8	+280.0

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	3,128	2,766	−11.6	3	2
Proportion of County Area in Farms	90.2%	86.5%		1	1
Average Size of Farm (acres)	84.1	91.3	+8.6	19	18
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$6,841	$10,892	+59.2	14	17
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	2,231	2,233	+0.1	3	1
Part-Owners	164	225	+37.2	6	4
Managers	85	21	−75.3	2	6
Tenants	648	287	−55.7	4	9
% Tenancy	20.7	10.4	−49.8	15	19
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$8,613,429	$11,433,436	+32.7	5	4

CARROLL COUNTY

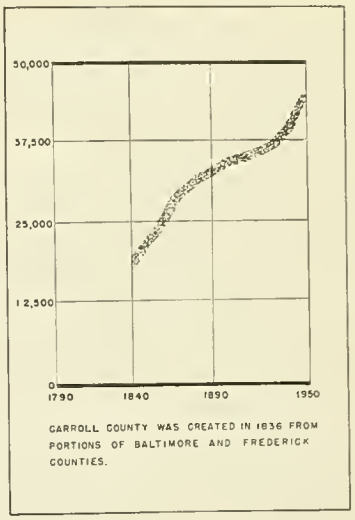
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	34,245	35,978	39,054	44,907	+31.1
% State Population	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	
Rank in State	9	9	9	10	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	32,510	34,215	36,973	42,850	+31.8
Nonwhite	1,735	1,763	2,081	2,057	+18.6
% White	94.9	95.1	94.7	95.4	
% Nonwhite	5.1	4.9	5.3	4.6	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	9,493	10	11,294	11
Population per Square Mile	85.6	10	98.5	10



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INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Hampstead	677
Manchester	1,027
Mt. Airy (Carroll and Frederick)	1,061
New Windsor	707
Sykesville	941
Taneytown	1,420
Union Bridge	840
Westminster	6,140

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$2,545	13
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$2,068	14

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$43,600,000	$58,100,000
Per Capita Income	$985	$1,241

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$8,845,000	$39,006,000
Rank	10	12

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$34,615,128	$89,843,375
Rank	10	11

POINTS OF INTEREST

Westminster, County Seat. laid out in 1764 by William Winchester, Englishman.

Western Maryland College, Westminster, Coeducational, Methodist supervised.

Westminster Theological Seminary. Founded 1882.

Terra Rubra, Keysville, monument marks the birthplace of Francis Scott Key (1779), author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

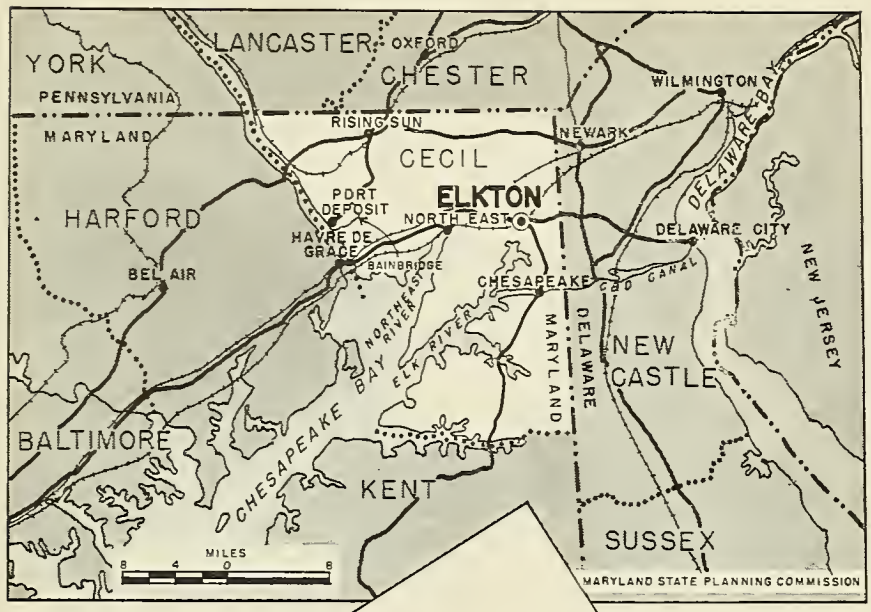
Westminster Post Office. Marker on lawn indicates that Carroll County was the first in the United States to have complete rural free delivery.

God's Well, Westminster. Old well, famous since drought of 1806.

Carroll County Courthouse, Westminster. Classic revival style.

Historic houses: Cold Saturday, The Elms, Shriver House.

CECIL COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Cecil County has a land area of 352 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 56.2°, and an annual precipitation of 43.60 inches. The County is crossed by the main rail and highway routes of the Eastern seaboard; this favorable location, plus excellent soil and climatic conditions, has led to the development of a large and prosperous agricultural industry. The leading farm enterprise is the production of livestock and livestock products; poultry, wheat, and vegetables also rank high in the economy. Cecil County has a diversified group of manufacturing industries, with no one kind predominating. Elkton, the County Seat, is the chief industrial center. The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, one of the two steamship routes between the Port of Baltimore and the Atlantic Ocean, crosses the County. Here also, on the Susquehanna River, is the Conowingo Dam, one of the largest hydroelectric installations in the world.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	236	0.40
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	137	0.40
Manufacturing	2,918	1.09
Mining and Quarrying	25	1.17
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	372	0.70
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,295	0.77
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	374	0.71
Total Employment	5,372	0.84

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	36	1,212	$5,463,000
% of State	1.3	0.6	0.5
1939	26	892	$1,367,000
% of State	1.0	0.6	0.3
% Change 1939–1947	+38.5	+35.9	+299.6

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	1,326	1,244	−6.2	17	15
Proportion of County Area in Farms	72.9%	75.0%		11	8
Average Size of Farm (acres)	123.8	135.9	+9.8	6	6
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$9,070	$15,439	+70.2	11	11
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	$11 922	885	−4.0	15	14
Part-Owners	84	113	+34.5	13	14
Managers	43	10	−76.7	9	15
Tenants	277	236	−14.8	18	12
% Tenancy	20.9	19.0	−9.1	14	11
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$4,185,012	$6,040,279	+44.3	16	13

CECIL COUNTY

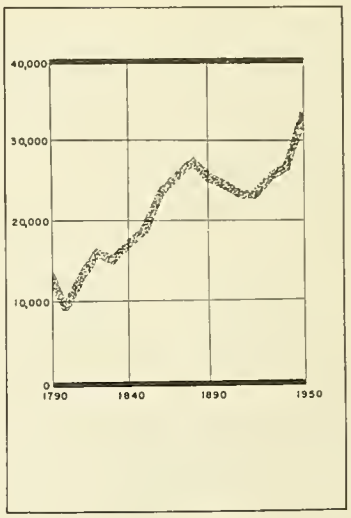
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	23,612	25,827	26,407	33,356	+41.3
% State Population	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	
Rank in State	14	13	13	12	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	20,703	23,223	24,051	30,742	+48.5
Nonwhite	2,909	2,604	2,356	2,614	−10.1
% White	87.7	89.9	91.1	92.2	
% Nonwhite	12.3	10.1	8.9	7.8	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	6,333	13	8,541	12
Population per Square Mile	75.0	12	94.8	11



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Cecilton	510
Charlestown	551
Chesapeake City	1,154
Elkton	5,245
North East	1,517
Perryville	679
Port Deposit	1,139
Rising Sun	668

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$2,737	9
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$2,478	7

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$31,100,000	$55,000,000
Per Capita Income	$949	$1,382

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$5,867,000	$28,928,000
Rank	15	14

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$34,340,948	$71,147,461
Rank	11	12

POINTS OF INTEREST

Elkton, County Seat since 1786. Patented as "Friendship" in 1681. Gretna Green of the East until 1938.

Elk Neck State Park. 995 acres; recreation facilities, including cabins.

Elk Neck State Forest. 3,762 acres; cut-over area in wild condition. Hunting in season.

Conowingo Dam. 4,548 feet long; 105 feet high. Second largest hydroelectric development in the United States.

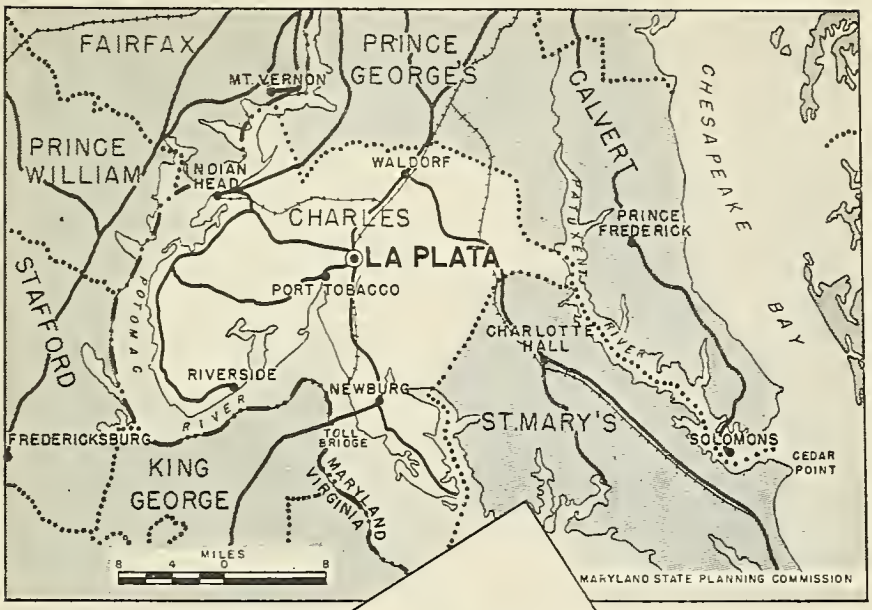
Conowingo Lake. Scenic spot formed by the Susquehanna north of the dam.

Lafayette or Richards Oak. near Rising Sun. Lafayette and troops camped around this tree in 1781. Estimated to be over 500 years old.

Port Deposit. Termination of Captain John Smith's exploratory voyage up Chesapeake Bay. Home of Tome Institute, famous boys' school.

Historic houses: The Hermitage, The Mitchell House, Partridge Hall, Old Hollingsworth Tavern, Actorara, Little Bohemia, Worsell Manor, Susquehanna Manor.

CHARLES COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Charles County has a land area of 458 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 56.2°, and an annual precipitation of 43.60 inches. It is a rural area consisting mostly of gently rolling countryside, where agriculture is the backbone of the local economy. The main cash crop is tobacco; other leading crops are corn, hay, and wheat. Manufacturing is still of little importance, but retail trade ranks next to agriculture as the chief economic activity. Charles County has numerous large patches of swamps, altogether embracing over 8,700 acres; these are valuable sources of timber and other forest products. Fishing is an important local activity in the tidewater areas. Two State forests afford opportunity for hunting and other recreation. The area, especially around Port Tobacco, has many fine old homes, of importance both historically and architecturally. The County Seat is La Plata.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	254	0.43
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	95	0.27
Manufacturing	271	0.10
Mining and Quarrying	0	0
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	248	0.47
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,220	0.73
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	287	0.54
Total Employment	2,375	0.37

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	15	127	$400,000
% of State	0.5	0.1	0.0
1939	10	28	$83,000
% of State	0.4	0.0	0.0
% Change 1939–1947	+50.0	+353.6	+381.9

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	1,346	1,576	+17.1	16	9
Proportion of County Area in Farms	59.5%	61.7%		7	14
Average Size of Farm (acres)	129.6	114.7	−11.5	4	11
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$6,589	$11,182	+69.7	16	15
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	771	913	+18.4	19	13
Part-Owners	60	115	+91.7	16	13
Managers	14	6	−57.1	18	20
Tenants	501	542	+8.2	9	3
% Tenancy	37.2	34.4	−7.5	6	4
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$3,156,276	$4,177,594	+32.4	20	19

CHARLES COUNTY

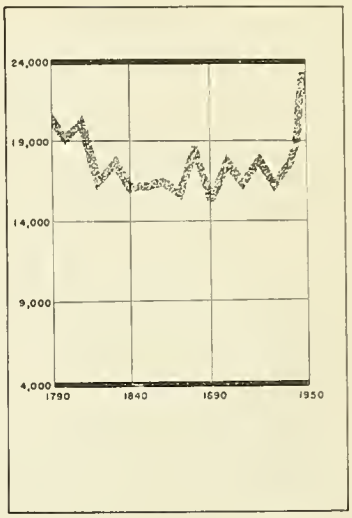
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	17,705	16,166	17,612	23,415	+32.3
% State Population	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Rank in State	19	20	18	15	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	9,495	8,674	10,384	15,190	+60.0
Nonwhite	8,210	7,492	7,228	8,225	+0.2
% White	53.7	53.7	59.0	64.9	
% Nonwhite	46.4	46.3	41.0	35.1	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	3,779	21	5,526	20
Population per Square Mile	38.5	23	51.1	19



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Indian Head	491
La Plata	780

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$2,564	12
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$2,347	10

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$20,600,000	$ 29,200,000
Per Capita Income	$906	$1,146

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$3,084,000	$20,389,000
Rank	20	19

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$11,354,668	$28,534,780
Rank	21	21

POINTS OF INTEREST

Cedarville State Forest. 3,510 acres; characterized by Zekiah swamp, numerous streams, pine and hardwood forests. Opportunities for picnicking and camping.

Doncaster State Forest. 1,464 acres Virginia pine forests. Opportunities for picnicking and camping.

Indian Head, U. S. Navy Proving Grounds.

Port Tobacco. County Seat of Charles County until 1895.

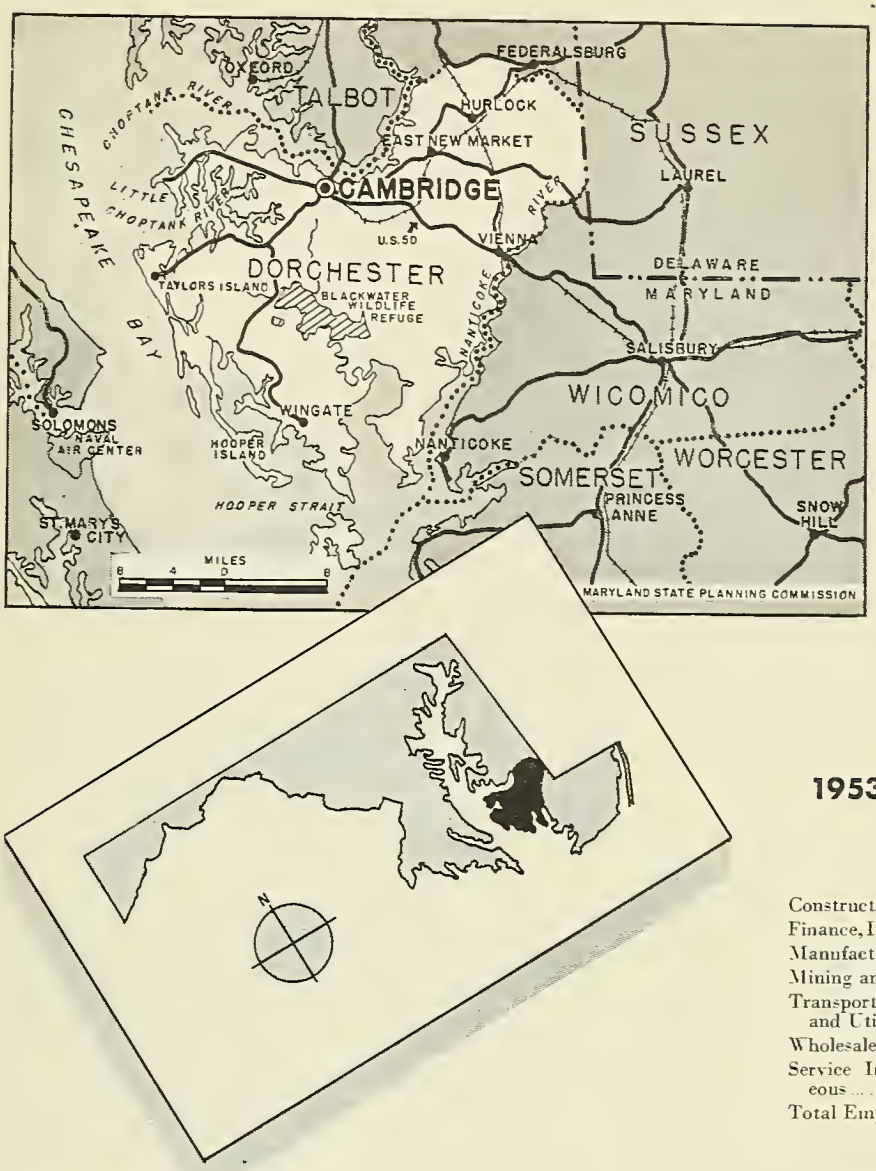
St. Thomas' Church and Burying Ground, Chapel Point. First home of the Jesuit priests in America.

Benedict. Fishing village where British Army disembarked in 1814 to march on Washington.

Pope's Creek. Site of archaeological excavations.

Historic houses: Araby, Rose Hill, La Grange, Habre de Venture, Hard Bargain, Mount Republican, Mulberry Grove, Marshall Hall, Black Friars, West Hatton, Brentfield, Mt. Air, Chimney House.

DORCHESTER COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Dorchester County, which consists of 580 square miles of land, has a mean annual temperature of 55.5°, and an annual precipitation of 42.80 inches. It is clearly divided into three topographical sections. The well drained upland is the center of a flourishing truck crop industry, the poorly drained lowland provides an important source of income from forest products, and the tidal marshes are among the greatest muskrat trapping areas in the United States. The unusually fine duck hunting and fishing opportunities here also make the County a sportsman's paradise. Manufacturing, however, is the leading industry; it is well diversified, but the canning of vegetables, especially tomatoes, and of seafood surpasses other manufacturing activities. In the tidewater area are numerous old manors of leading Maryland families and also newer estates of considerable charm. Cambridge is the County Seat.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	419	0.71
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	83	0.24
Manufacturing	3,553	1.32
Mining and Quarrying	0	0
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	370	0.70
Wholesale and Retail Trade	2,057	1.23
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	316	0.60
Total Employment	6,798	1.06

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	68	3,168	$13,352,000
% of State	2.4	1.7	1.2
1939	69	2,753	$4,701,000
% of State	2.5	1.9	1.1
% Change 1939–1947	—1.4	+15.1	+184.0

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	1,509	1,207	−20.0	11	17
Proportion of County Area in Farms	51.4%	48.3%		21	20
Average Size of Farm (acres)	126.4	148.6	+17.6	5	4
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$6,598	$11,163	+69.2	15	16
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,005	820	−18.4	12	17
Part-Owners	97	161	+66.0	12	7
Managers	28	5	−82.1	13	21
Tenants	379	221	−41.7	11	14
% Tenancy	25.1	18.3	−27.1	10	12
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$4,293,549	$5,700,631	+32.8	14	14

DORCHESTER COUNTY

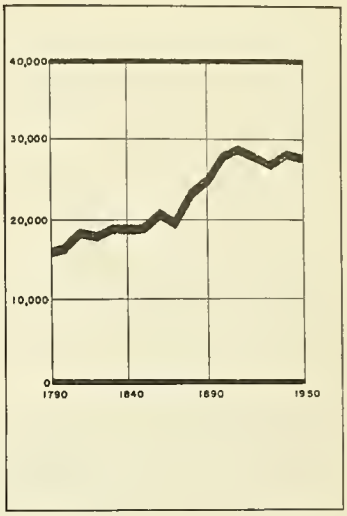
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	27,895	26,813	28,006	27,815	−0.3
% State Population	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.2	
Rank in State	12	12	12	14	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	19,175	18,981	19,917	20,112	+4.9
Nonwhite	8,720	7,832	8,089	7,703	−11.7
% White	68.7	70.8	71.1	72.3	
% Nonwhite	31.3	29.2	28.9	27.7	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	7,239	12	8,019	13
Population per Square Mile	48.3	17	48.0	21



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Cambridge	10,351
Church Creek	187
East New Market	264
Eldorado	79
Hurlock	944
Secretary	344
Vienna	414

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$1,896	21
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$1,600	19

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$24,900,000	$33,600,000
Per Capita Income	$901	$1,190

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$16,482,000	$22,364,000
Rank	14	18

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$21,301,390	$65,138,564
Rank	13	13

POINTS OF INTEREST

Cambridge, County Seat, founded as a port of entry in 1684. One of oldest cities in Maryland.

Treaty Oak, lawn of Methodist Episcopal Church, Cambridge.

Old Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Church Creek. Possesses a silver chalice given by Queen Anne.

Wallace Mansion, Cambridge. On the grounds stands a magnolia tree, reputedly the largest and oldest on the Eastern Shore.

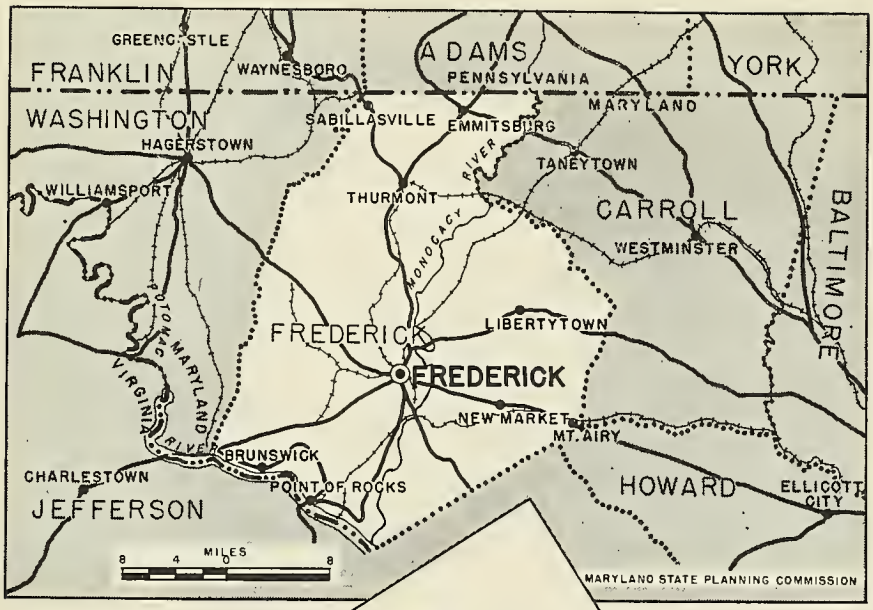
Yacht Club, Cambridge. On the easily navigated Choptank River.

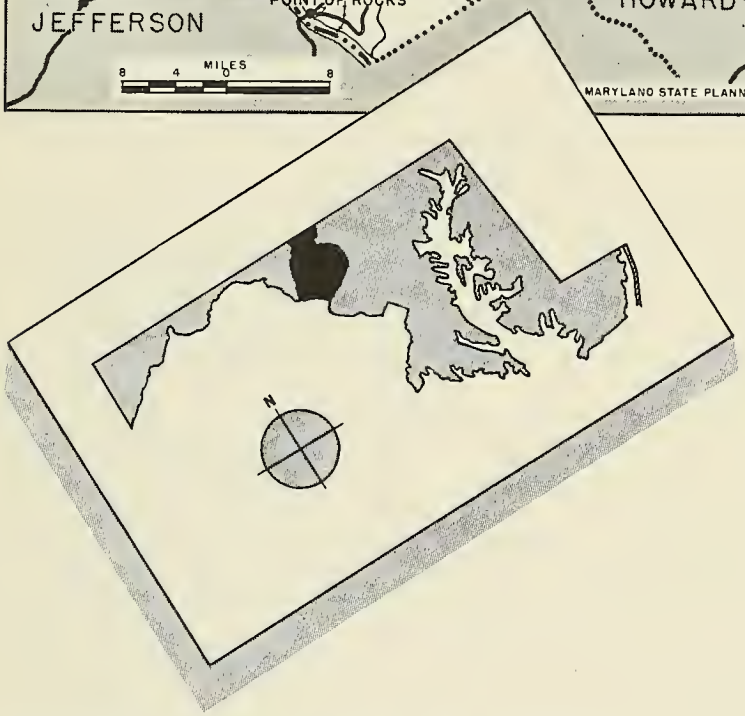
Waterfront Municipal Park, Cambridge.

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge: 8,000-acre marsh along the Big and Little Blackwater Rivers. Established by the Federal Government in 1931.

Historic houses: Eldon, Glasgow, Hambrook, Castle Haven, The Point, Rehoboth, Jordan House, Jarvis Hill.

FREDERICK COUNTY





DESCRIPTION

Frederick has a land area of 664 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 53.3°, and an annual precipitation of 42.22 inches. Less than a fourth of the total area is mountainous, and the remainder of the County consists of tillable land. Because of the fertility of the soil, Frederick County is one of the most prosperous and productive agricultural areas of the State. It also has important mineral deposits and timber reserves. The manufacturing industry is large and diversified; three fourths of it is centered in the City of Frederick which is the County Seat. The County is located on a major route of travel between the Atlantic seaboard and the Middle West; the abundance of railroads and highways has been an important factor in its industrial growth. The County is rich in recreational opportunities and in sites of Revolutionary and Civil War days.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	1,094	1.86
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	453	1.31
Manufacturing	4,571	1.70
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	782	1.48
Wholesale and Retail Trade	3,150	1.88
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	1,307	2.47
Total Employment	11,410	1.78

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	78	3,449	$12,130,000
% of State	2.8	1.8	1.1
1939	68	2,493	$5,352,000
% of State	2.5	1.7	1.3
% Change 1939–1947	+14.7	+38.3	+126.6

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	3,392	2,977	−12.2	2	1
Proportion of County Area in Farms	81.5%	79.9%		6	5
Average Size of Farm (acres)	102.1	114.1	+11.8	11	12
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$7,796	$14,017	+79.8	12	12
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	2,361	2,125	−10.0	2	3
Part-Owners	120	179	+49.2	9	6
Managers	45	14	−68.9	6	11
Tenants	866	659	−23.9	1	2
% Tenancy	25.5	22.1	−13.3	9	8
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$11,227,411	$16,087,464	+43.3	3	1

FREDERICK COUNTY

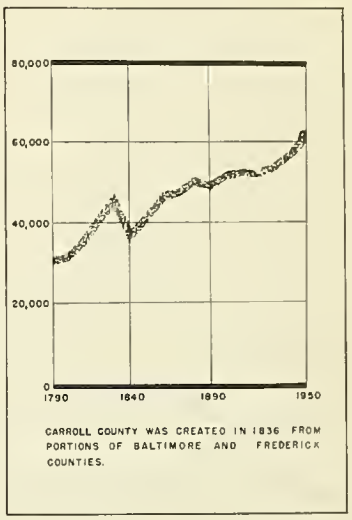
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	52,541	54,440	57,312	62,287	+18.5
% State Population	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.7	
Rank in State	5	7	8	8	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	47,777	49,724	52,607	57,979	+21.4
Nonwhite	4,764	4,716	4,705	4,308	−9.6
% White	90.9	91.3	91.8	93.1	
% Nonwhite	9.1	8.7	8.2	6.9	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	14,306	8	16,505	8
Population per Square Mile	86.3	9	93.8	12



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Brunswick	3,752
Emmitsburg	1,261
Frederick	18,142
Middletown	936
Mt. Airy (Carroll and Frederick)	1,061
Myersville	250
New Market	301
Thurmont	1,676
Walkersville	761
Woodsboro	427

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$2,507	14
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$2,082	13

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$66,600,000	$92,600,000
Per Capita Income	$1,082	$1,435

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$17,445,000	$56,965,000
Rank	7	8

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$55,076,315	$132,328,513
Rank	7	9

POINTS OF INTEREST

Frederick, County Seat, Barbara Fritchie Home.

Francis Scott Key Monument, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick. Burial spot of Key and his wife.

Confederate Monument, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick.

Roger Brooke Taney Home, Frederick.

Maryland School for the Deaf, Frederick.

Saint Joseph's College, Emmitsburg.

Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.

Hood College, Frederick.

Gambrill State Park. 1,088 acres; scenic views over Monocacy and Middletown Valleys. Recreation facilities, refreshment building and shelters.

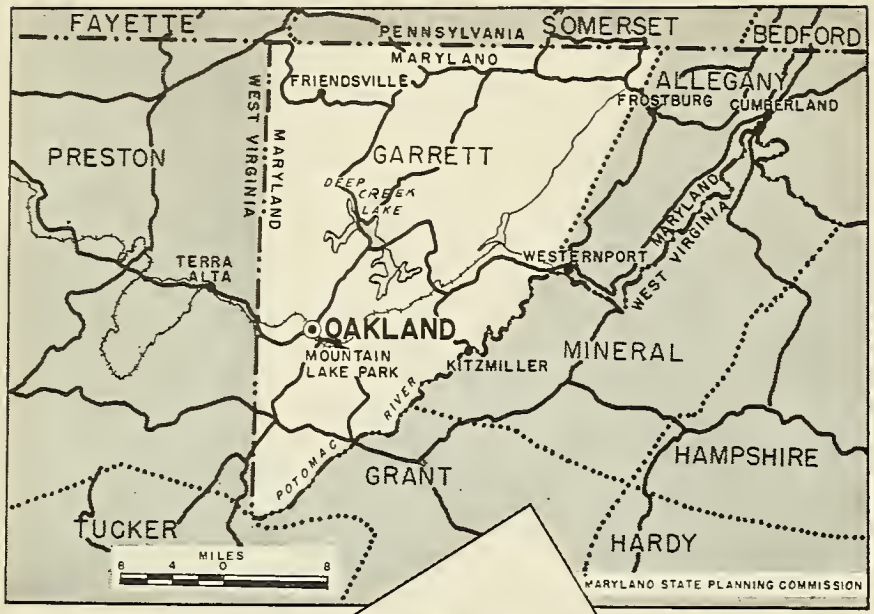
Gathland State Park. 101 acres on South Mountain. Civil War Correspondents Memorial in park.

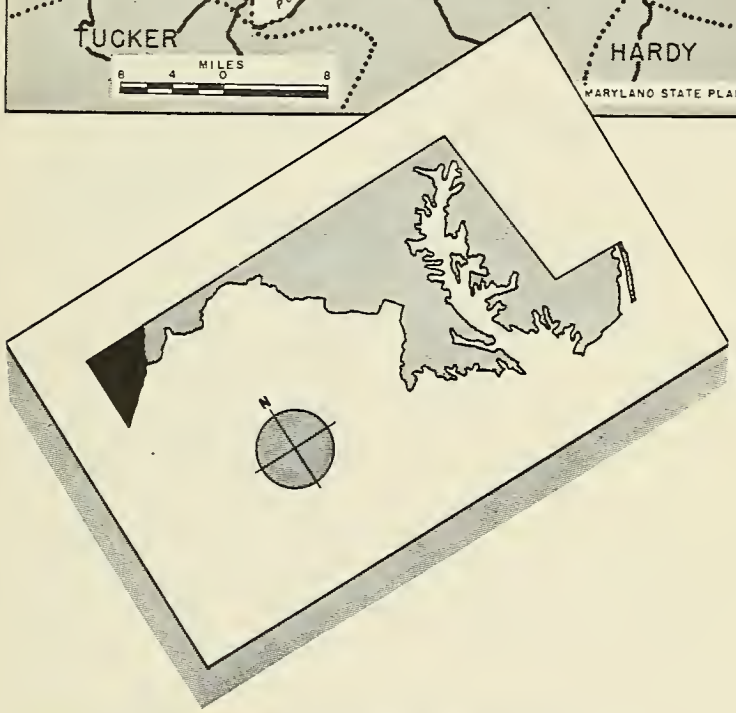
Monocacy National Military Park.

South Mountain. Site of Battle of South Mountain, September 14,1862.

Historic houses: Ceresvilla, Glade Valley Farm, Prospect Hall, Rose Hill, Richfields.

GARRETT COUNTY





DESCRIPTION

Garrett County has 668 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 48.1°, and a precipitation of 46.49 inches. The most western county, it contains the highest elevations and some of the most rugged areas of the State. The County is famous for its beautiful mountains, with opportunities for summer and winter sports. Almost 60% of the acreage of all State forests is found here. It leads the State in the production of hardwood lumber and supplies many other forest products. Extensive reserves of high-grade bituminous coal constitute the chief source of mineral wealth; fire clay, limestone, and sandstone are also important. In agricultural production, Garrett County is generally less important than other areas, but it leads the State in the production of oats and buckwheat and the value of forest products sold from farms. The County Seat is Oakland.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	54	0.09
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	35	0.10
Manufacturing	454	0.17
Mining and Quarrying	323	15.07
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	167	0.32
Wholesale and Retail Trade	609	0.36
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	189	0.36
Total Employment	1,831	0.29

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	22	325	$1,254,000
% of State	0.8	0.2	0.1
1939	13	76	$187,000
% of State	0.5	0.0	0.0
% Change 1939–1947	+69.2	+323.8	+570.6

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	2,154	1,762	−18.2	7	8
Proportion of County Area in Farms	51.5%	50.8%		20	19
Average Size of Farm (acres)	102.2	122.1	+19.5	10	9
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$3,561	$5,621	+57.8	23	24
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,918	1,578	−17.7	4	4
Part-Owners	58	108	+86.2	17	15
Managers	2	3	+50.0	24	22
Tenants	176	73	−58.5	21	23
% Tenancy	8.2	4.1	−50.0	24	24
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$2,304,837	$3,396,379	+47.4	22	21

GARRETT COUNTY

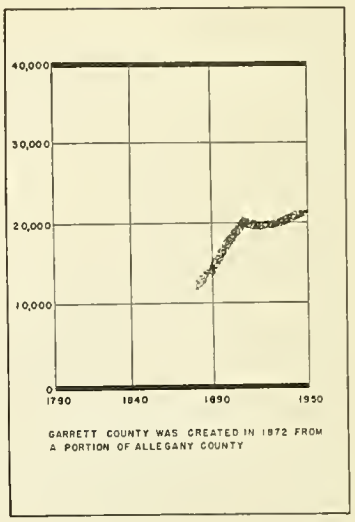
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	19,678	19,908	21,981	21,259	+8.0
% State Population	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	
Rank in State	16	16	14	18	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	19,629	19,882	21,976	21,249	+8.3
Nonwhite	49	26	5	10	−79.6
% White	99.7	99.9	99.98	99.95	
% Nonwhite	0.2	0.1	0.02	0.05	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	4,953	17	5,423	21
Population per Square Mile	32.9	24	32.1	24



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Accident	242
Deer Park	320
Friendsville	607
Grantsville	461
Kitzmillerville	652
Loch Lynn Heights	415
Mountain Lake Park	891
Oakland	1,640

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$1,692	23
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$1,457	22

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$16,400,000	$18,300,000
Per Capita Income	$770	$866

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$3,935,000	$14,440,000
Rank	18	21

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$18,263,868	$29,381,400
Rank	17	19

POINTS OF INTEREST

Oakland, County Seat since 1872, business center for nearby farming and summer resort area.

Potomac State Forest. 12,057 acres; recreation facilities.

Savage River State Forest. 52,672 acres; recreation facilities, including winter sports at New Germany.

Swallow Falls State Forest. 7,458 acres; picturesque falls; trails through white pines and hemlocks; recreation facilities and cabins.

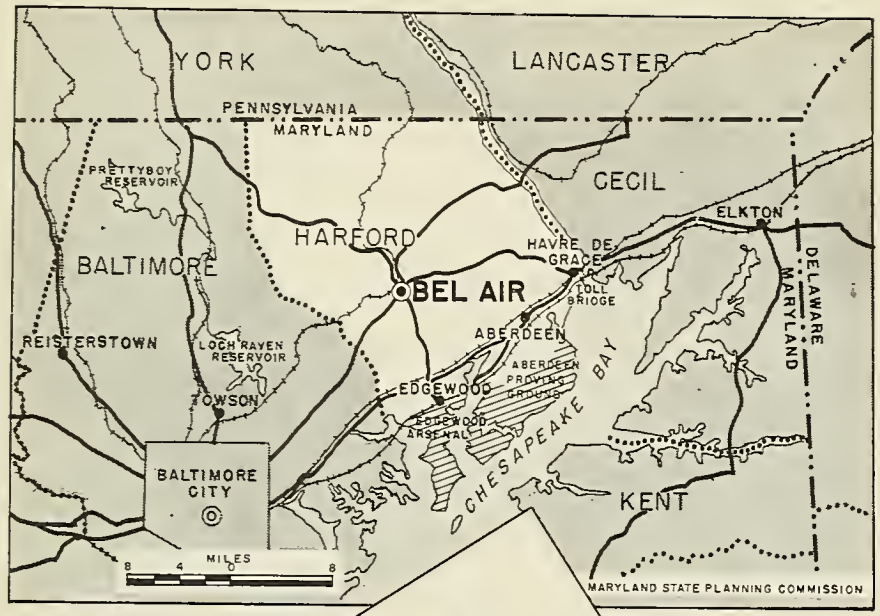
Mt. Nebo State Forest and game preserve. 1,791 acres; undeveloped.

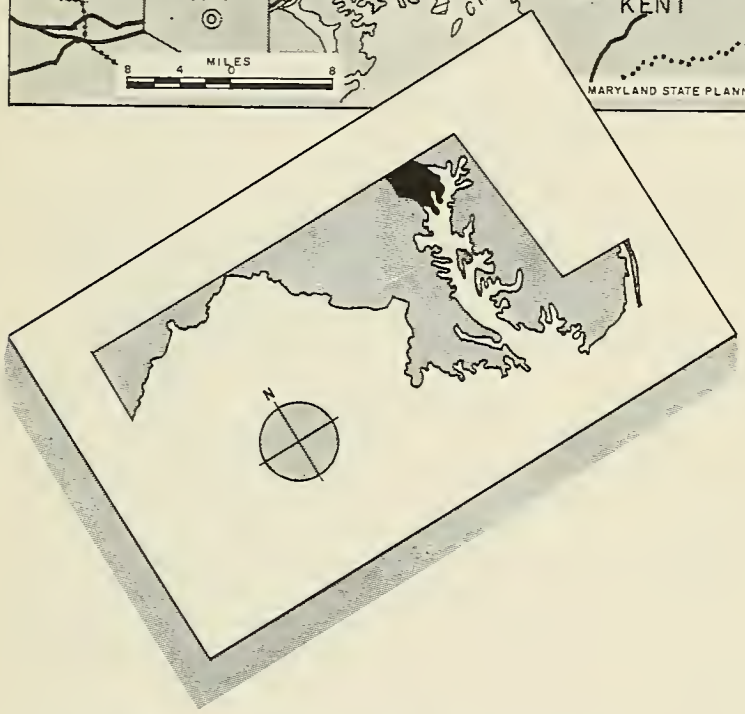
Backbone Mountain. Altitude; 3,340 feet; highest mountain in State.

Castleman River Bridge, near Grantsville. Oldest stone arch highway bridge in United States.

Northern part of the County: Sites of Braddock's camps on the march to Fort Duquesne. 1755.

HARFORD COUNTY





DESCRIPTION

Harford County, situated at the head of navigation on the Chesapeake Bay, has a total land area of 448 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 53.3°, and an annual precipitation of 43.04 inches. The upper four fifths of the County lie in the Piedmont Plateau; here the land is partly rolling, and partly hilly. The remainder of the County lies on the coastal plain, with a generally flat surface. The leading industry is agriculture, which is highly diversified, and enjoys the advantage of rich soil, favorable climatic conditions, and location near large consuming markets. The County also has important and widely diversified manufacturing establishments and industries based on fishery, forest, and mineral resources. Two large military establishments, Aberdeen Proving Grounds and the Army Chemical Center (Edgewood Arsenal), are an important segment of the County's economic base. The County Seat is Bel Air.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	649	1.10
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	280	0.81
Manufacturing	2,467	0.92
Mining and Quarrying	89	4.15
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	471	0.89
Wholesale and Retail Trade	2,408	1.44
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	722	1.37
Total Employment	7,206	1.13

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	57	1,554	$5,543,000
% of State	2.0	0.8	0.5
1939	56	636	$911,000
% of State	2.1	0.5	0.2
% Change 1939–1947	+1.8	+144.3	+508.4

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	2,199	1,873	−14.8	5	6
Proportion of County Area in Farms	69.7%	64.8%		12	12
Average Size of Farm (acres)	90.9	99.2	+9.1	17	17
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$9,529	$15,465	+62.3	9	10
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,747	1,489	−14.8	5	5
Part-Owners	177	236	+33.3	4	3
Managers	57	13	−77.2	5	12
Tenants	218	135	−38.1	19	19
% Tenancy	9.9	7.2	−27.3	21	22
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$6,547,573	$8,912,208	+36.1	8	8

HARFORD COUNTY

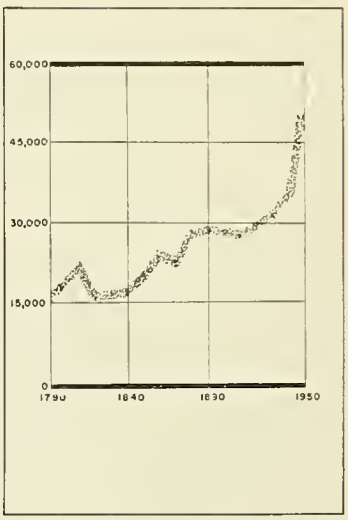
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	29,291	31,603	35,060	51,782	+76.8
% State Population	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.2	
Rank in State	10	10	10	9	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	24,687	27,575	31,076	46,293	+87.5
Nonwhite	4,604	4,028	3,984	5,489	+19.2
% White	84.2	87.2	88.6	89.4	
% Nonwhite	15.7	12.8	11.4	10.6	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	8,274	11	13,529	9
Population per Square Mile	78.3	11	115.6	8



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Aberdeen	2,944
Bel Air	2,578
Havre de Grace	7,809

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$2,938	7
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$2,323	11

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$62,900,000	$92,400,000
Per Capita Income	$1,248	$1,651

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$8,730,000	$50,283,000
Rank	11	10

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$44,731,076	$135,926,028
Rank	9	8

POINTS OF INTEREST

Bel Air, County Seat since 1783, interesting portraits and murals in Court House and Post Office.

Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Military reservation; 55,000 acres of land and water.

Edgewood Arsenal. Army Chemical Center.

Havre de Grace Race Track.

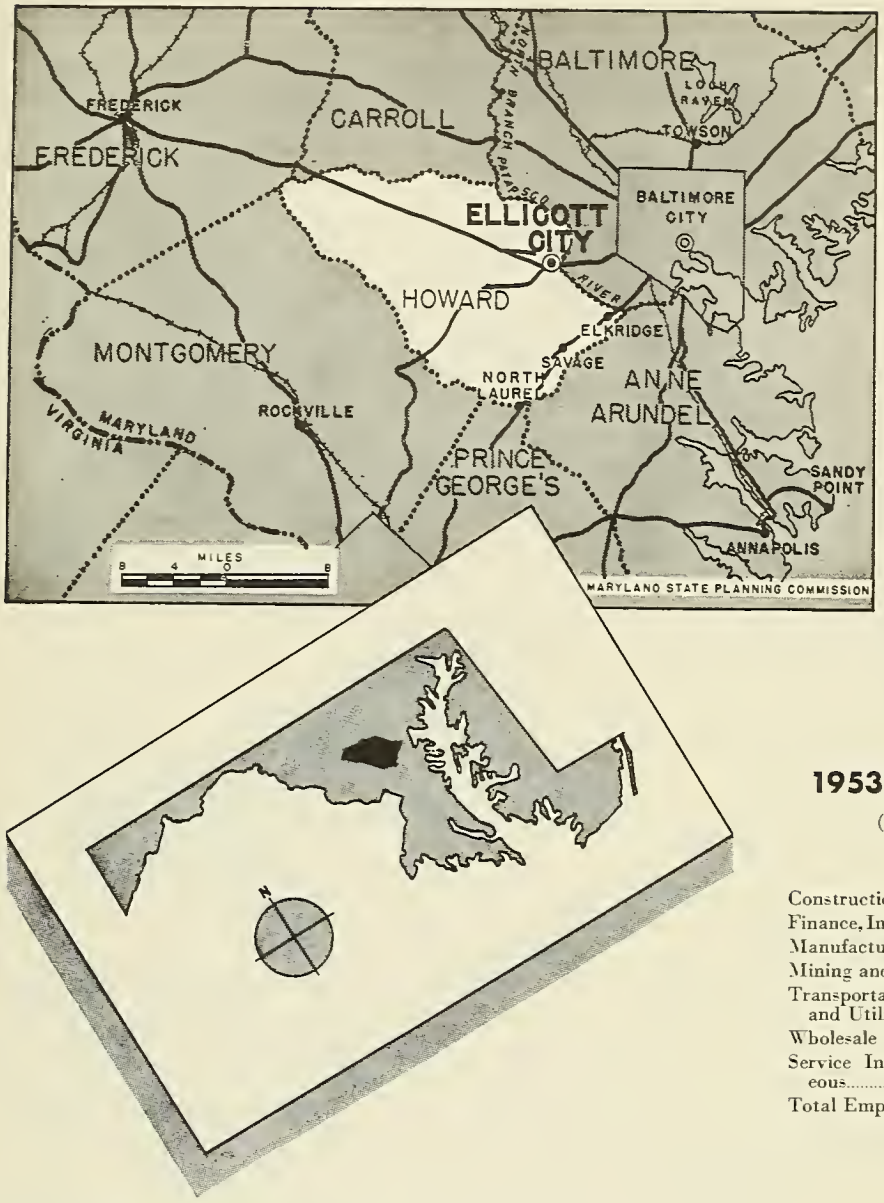
Bush Tavern, Bush. Old Maryland landmark; Washington, Jefferson, Monroe and Madison visited here.

Joppa, early County Seat. Prerevolutionary major tobacco export center.

Susquehanna Flats, near Havre de Grace. Noted for fine duck hunting.

Historic houses: Medical Hall, Rigbie House, The Mill, Sion Hill, Mount Pleasant, Oakington Farms, Constant Friendship, Rodgers House, Tudor Hall.

HOWARD COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Howard County has a total land area of 251 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 54.0°, and an annual precipitation of 42.10 inches. Approximately 85% of the County lies in the Piedmont Plateau; the contour varies from gently to strongly rolling. Seventy-six per cent of the area is agricultural, with a high average size farm. The dairy industry leads in the proportion of agricultural income: hay, corn, wheat, and barley are the chief field crops. The County also has other important livestock interests with a substantial production of hogs, beef, and poultry. The forest area is fairly large; most of it is in small woodlots. The leading commodity from this source is lumber. The County's manufacturing industry is relatively small, but certain important industrial concerns are located at Daniels, Savage, Elkridge, and other centers. The County Seat is Ellicott City.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	335	0.57
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	39	0.11
Manufacturing	653	0.24
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	126	0.24
Wholesale and Retail Trade	738	0.44
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	255	0.48
Total Employment	2,176	0.34

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	16	612	$3,088,000
% of State	0.6	0.3	0.3
1939	11	551	$1,268,000
% of State	0.4	0.4	0.3
% Change 1939–1947	+45.4	+11.1	+143.5

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	1,037	1,051	+1.4	21	18
Proportion of County Area in Farms	75.8%	76.6%		9	7
Average Size of Farm (acres)	117.5	117.0	−0.4	7	10
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$12,626	$24,929	+97.4	4	3
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	845	836	−1.1	18	15
Part-Owners	66	100	+51.5	15	19
Managers	40	17	−57.5	10	8
Tenants	86	98	+14.0	23	21
% Tenancy	8.3	9.3	+12.0	23	20
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$3,396,442	$4,530,683	+33.4	19	18

HOWARD COUNTY

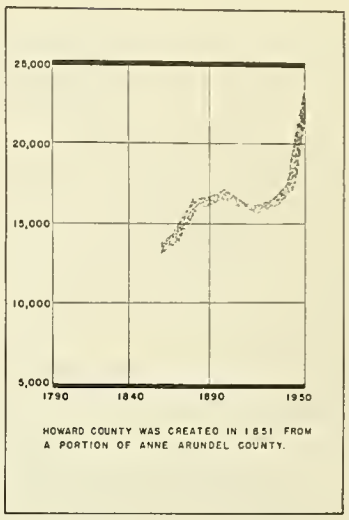
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	15,826	16,169	17,175	23,119	+46.1
% State Population	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	
Rank in State	22	19	20	17	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	12,316	12,896	14,396	19,247	+56.3
Nonwhite	3,510	3,273	2,806	3,872	+10.3
% White	77.8	79.8	83.7	83.3	
% Nonwhite	22.1	20.2	16.3	16.7	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	3,965	19	5,783	18
Population per Square Mile	68.4	13	92.1	13



ELECTION DISTRICTS

	1950 POPULATION
District 1, Elk Ridge	4,607
District 2, Ellicott City	5,235
District 3, West Friendship	2,348
District 4, Lisbon	2,828
District 5, Clarksville	2,551
District 6, Guilford	5,550

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$2,993	6
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$2,558	5

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$25,800,000	$37,300,000
Per Capita Income	$1,153	$1,473

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$4,334,000	$11,984,000
Rank	16	23

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$18,703,333	$41,132,648
Rank	15	16

POINTS OF INTEREST

Ellicott City, County Seat and chief banking and trading center.

Patapsco State Park. 1,564 acres; recreation facilities.

Doughoregan Manor, near Ellicott City. Old colonial mansion; ancestral home of Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Elk Ridge Landing. Important port for shipment of tobacco, grain, and timber in colonial days.

Rolling Road. Colonial road built for rolling hogsheads of tobacco to Elk Ridge Landing (now Elkridge).

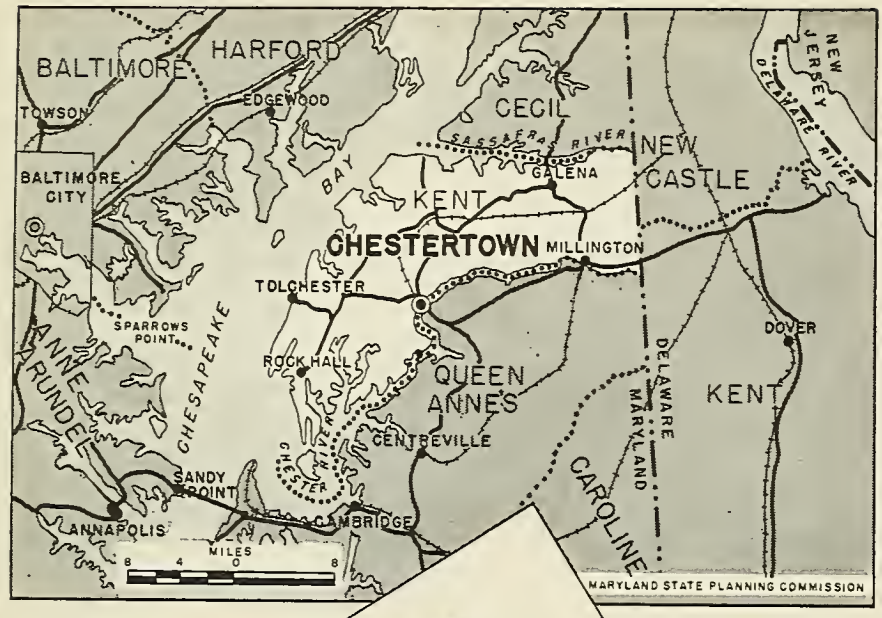
Old Court Road. Northeastern part of County. Road to Colonial Court at Joppa Town.

St. Mary's College, Ilchester.

Spurrier's Tavern, near Elkridge. Frequently visited by Washington.

Other historic houses: Oakdale, Belmont, Folly Quarter, Linwood, Burleigh Manor, Glenelg.

KENT COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Kent County, with a land area of 284 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 55.0°, and an annual precipitation of 42.53 inches, is a highly developed agricultural area. Its farms rank fifth in average value and first in average size. Corn, wheat, and hay are the chief field crops; dairying is the leading agricultural activity. Although the County as a whole has a variety of manufacturing activities, the chief industry is the canning and preserving of food products. The extensive tidal waters are the most valuable natural resource of Kent County, yielding a variety of seafood products. The area also affords excellent waterfowl hunting and is the site of attractive summer resorts. Numerous colonial homes and other historic buildings attest to its long and distinguished history as the second oldest county of Maryland. The County Seat is Chestertown.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	257	0.44
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	81	0.23
Manufacturing	1,056	0.39
Mining and Quarrying	0	0
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	167	0.32
Wholesale and Retail Trade	625	0.37
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	151	0.29
Total Employment	2,337	0.37

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	18	771	$1,488,000
% of State	0.6	0.4	0.1
1939	14	155	$279,000
% of State	0.5	0.1	0.1
% Change 1939–1947	+28.6	+397.4	+433.3

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	724	696	−3.9	23	23
Proportion of County Area in Farms	84.8%	86.2%		4	2
Average Size of Farm (acres)	212.9	225.2	+5.8	1	1
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$12,545	$21,701	+73.0	6	5
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	372	414	+11.3	23	23
Part-Owners	17	39	+129.4	23	23
Managers	44	16	−63.6	8	10
Tenants	291	227	−22.0	16	13
% Tenancy	40.2	32.6	−18.9	3	5
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$3,598,830	$5,428,340	+50.8	17	16

KENT COUNTY

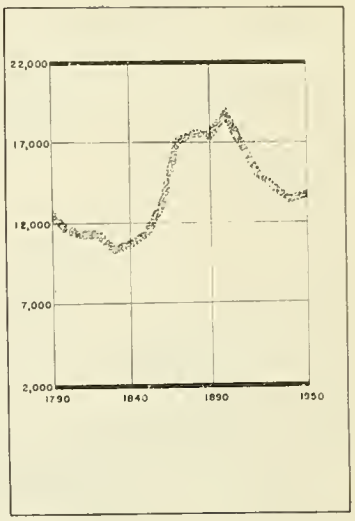
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	15,026	14,242	13,465	13,677	−9.0
% State Population	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	
Rank in State	23	23	23	23	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	9,780	9,804	9,404	10,110	+3.4
Nonwhite	5,246	4,438	4,061	3,567	−32.0
% White	65.0	68.8	69.8	73.9	
% Nonwhite	34.9	31.2	30.2	26.1	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	3,702	22	4,007	23
Population per Square Mile	47.4	19	48.2	20



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Betterton	314
Chestertown	3,143
Galena	259
Millington (also in Queen Anne's)	356
Rock Hall	786

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$2,102	18
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$1,547	20

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$14,100,000	$19,000,000
Per Capita Income	$1,033	$1,380

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$4,047,000	$14,784,000
Rank	17	20

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$15,871,920	$26,327,204
Rank	19	22

POINTS OF INTEREST

Chestertown, County Seat, once a port of entry; site of first free school in Kent County.

Washington College, Chestertown. Oldest college in Maryland.

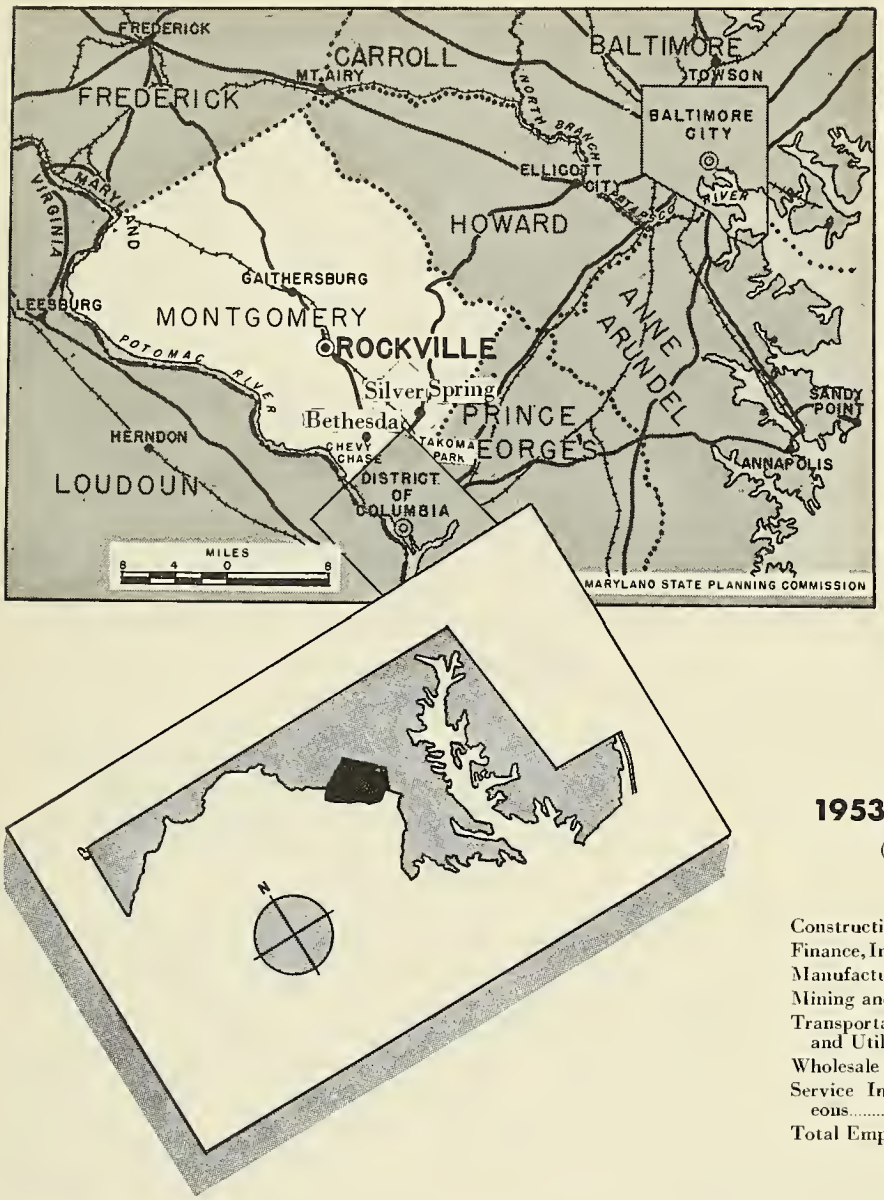
Kitty Knight House, Georgetown. Here Kitty twice thwarted British attempts to burn her house.

St. Paul's Church, Sandy Bottom. Finished in 1713; reputedly the oldest church in Maryland used continuously for worship.

Caulk's Battlefield, near Rock Hall. War of 1812.

Historic houses in this County generally feature original panneling, butterfly cupboards, and elegant gardens with water views. Include Shorewood, Ringgold House, River House, Carvill House, Chester House, Byford Court, Piney Grove, The Reward, Comegys Bight House, Providence Plantation, Hinchingham, Great Oak Farm, Manor Shores, Brayton, Widehall, Camelsworthmore, Wych Cote Hall, Hendrickson House.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Montgomery County has a land area of 494 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 54.7°, and an annual precipitation of 40.03 inches. That part of the County adjacent to Washington, D. C. is a rapidly growing area of the suburban homes of Washington workers. Two leading unincorporated communities here are Bethesda and Silver Spring, with important shopping centers. The rolling country to the north is a prosperous agricultural area, where dairying is the leading activity. The County ranks first in average value per farm. A tremendous increase in value added by manufacture was shown between the years 1939 and 1947, the increase being the second highest in the State. Some unusually scenic views along the Potomac River add to the attractiveness of the terrain, and various historic sites of Civil War days are scattered throughout the County. Rockville is the County Seat.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	5,301	9.02
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,994	5.75
Manufacturing	2,823	1.05
Mining and Quarrying	21	0.98
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	1,116	2.11
Wholesale and Retail Trade	9,496	5.66
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	4,307	8.15
Total Employment	25,478	3.98

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	61	1,152	$6,581,000
% of State	2.2	0.6	0.6
1939	20	166	$544,000
% of State	0.7	0.1	0.1
% Change 1939–1947	+205.0	+594.0	+1109.7

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	2,179	1,555	−28.6	6	11
Proportion of County Area in Farms	78.1%	67.4%		7	10
Average Size of Farm (acres)	113.4	137.0	+20.8	8	5
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$17,477	$32,566	+86.3	2	1
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,640	1,195	−27.1	7	9
Part-Owners	196	149	−24.0	3	10
Managers	66	40	−39.4	3	1
Tenants	277	171	−38.3	17	17
% Tenancy	12.7	11.0	−13.4	19	18
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$7,235,203	$10,678,909	+47.6	6	5

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

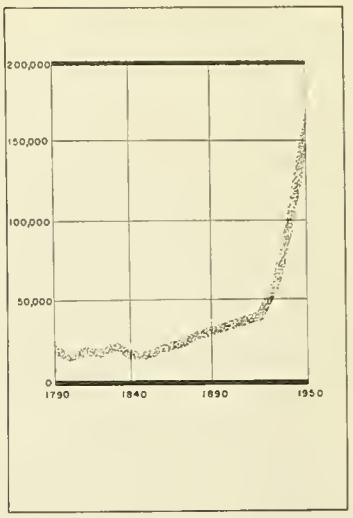
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	34,921	49,206	83,912	164,401	+370.8
% State Population	2.4	3.0	4.6	7.0	
Rank in State	8	8	5	4	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	26,633	40,916	74,986	153,804	+477.5
Nonwhite	8,286	8,290	8,926	10,597	+27.9
% White	76.3	83.2	89.4	93.6	
% Nonwhite	23.7	16.8	10.6	6.4	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	21,740	4	45,225	4
Population per Square Mile	169.9	5	332.8	4



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Barnesville	130
Brookeville	117
Gaithersburg	1,755
Garrett Park	524
Glen Echo	356
Kensington	1,611
Laytonsville	132
Poolesville	161
Rockville	6,934
Somerset	430
Takoma Park (in Mont. & P. G.	13,341
Washington Grove	400

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$5,259	1
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$4,532	1

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$328,500,000	$495,700,000
Per Capita Income	$2,075	$2,716

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$24,339,000	$194,147,000
Rank	4	2

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$13,985,190	$716,588,771
Rank	3	3

POINTS OF INTEREST

Rockville, County Seat since 1777, site of Braddock's camping ground, 1775 and of J. E. B. Stuart's raid, 1863. Site of Old Hungerford Tavern, which once marked the line of travel bordering the wild country.

Rock Creek Park (extends into County from Washington).

Great Falls of the Potomac. Series of scenic falls.

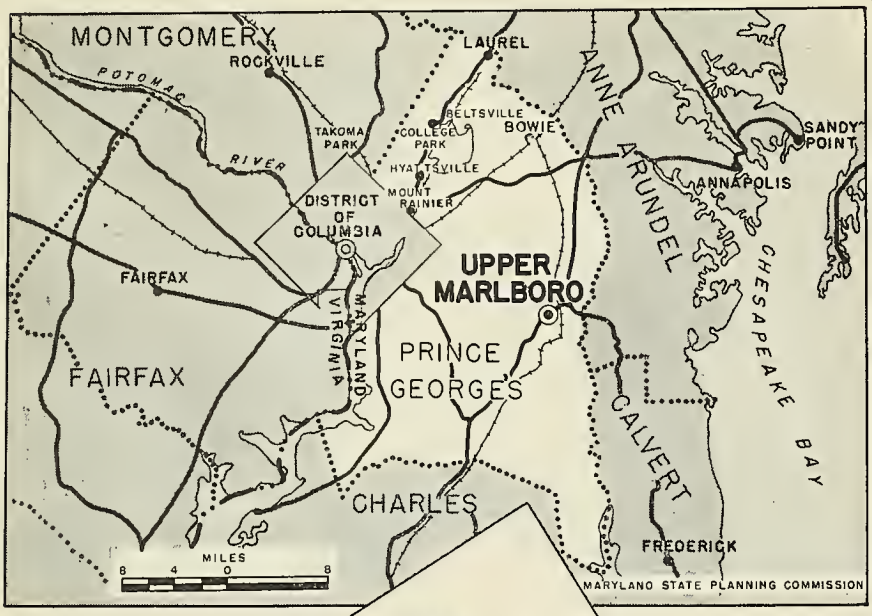
Georgetown Preparatory School.

Madonna of the Trail Monument, Bethesda. Pioneer woman and child.

General Richard Montgomery Memorial, Bethesda. County named for him.

Historic Houses: Ishpiming, No Gain, Hayes Manor, Tumblestone Farm, and Marwood.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Prince George's County has an area of 485 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 54.6°, and an annual precipitation of 42.17 inches. Especially the upper portion of this County is advantageously located in respect to Washington, D. C., and to Baltimore City. The section adjacent to Washington is a well built up area of suburban homes and apartment dwellings, which are rapidly increasing in number. The southern area consists largely of prosperous truck farms, with a high average value per farm. Prince George's leads the State in the production of tobacco; it is a center of numerous tobacco auctions. The County also has over one tenth of the State's employment in mining and quarrying. Prince George's County is the home of the State University at College Park. Two major race tracks, at Bowie and Laurel, attract large number of racing enthusiasts. The County Seat is Upper Marlboro.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	3,966	6.75
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,918	5.53
Manufacturing	3,664	1.36
Mining and Quarrying	488	22.76
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	857	1.62
Wholesale and Retail Trade	7,471	4.45
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	2,492	4.71
Total Employment	21,010	3.28

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	60	1,139	$6,260,000
% of State	2.1	0.6	0.5
1939	28	276	$973,000
% of State	1.0	0.2	0.2
% Change 1939–1947	+114.3	+312.7	+543.4

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	2,070	2,130	+2.9	8	4
Proportion of County Area in Farms	62.6%	60.4%		15	15
Average Size of Farm (acres)	93.8	88.1	−6.1	15	19
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$11,916	$17,916	+50.4	7	8
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,145	1,299	+13.4	9	7
Part-Owners	106	138	+30.2	11	12
Managers	38	18	−52.6	11	7
Tenants	781	675	−13.6	2	1
% Tenancy	37.7	31.7	−15.9	5	6
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$6,460,055	$7,159,565	+10.8	9	10

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

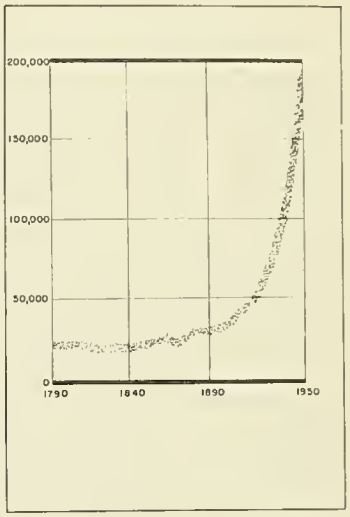
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	43,317	60,095	89,490	194,182	+348.0
% State Population	3.0	3.7	4.9	8.3	
Rank in State	7	5	3	3	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	31,277	46,048	73,217	171,247	+447.5
Nonwhite	12,070	14,047	16,273	22,935	+90.0
% White	72.2	7.66	81.8	88.2	
% Nonwhite	27.8	23.4	18.2	11.8	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	21,353	5	50,660	3
Population per Square Mile	184.5	4	400.4	3



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Berwyn Heights	674
Bladensburg	2,899
Bowie	860
Brentwood	3,523
Capitol Heights	2,729
Cheverly	3,318
College Park	11,170
Colmar Manor	1,732
Cottage City	1,249
District Heights	1,735
Eagle Harbor	7
Edmonston	1,190
Fairmount Heights	2,097
Forest Heights	1,125
Glenarden	492
Greenbelt	7,074
Hyattsville	12,308
Landover Hills	1,661
Laurel	4,482
Morningside	1,520
Mt. Rainier	10,989
North Brentwood	833
Riverdale	5,530
Seat Pleasant	2,255
Takoma Park (in P.G. and Montgomery)	13,341
University Park	2,205
Upper Marlboro	702

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$4,166	2
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$3,634	2

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$294,400,000	$472,800,000
Per Capita Income	$1,581	$2,177

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$20,112,000	$122,407,000
Rank	6	4

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$81,998,596	$451,441,961
Rank	4	4

POINTS OF INTEREST

Upper Marlboro, County Seat and tobacco town, founded 1706.

University of Maryland. College Park. State coeducational institution. Land grant college.

Bowie Race Track. One of Maryland's four major one-mile tracks.

Laurel Race Track. One of finest tracks in the country.

Bladensburg. Site of the Battle of Bladensubrg, War of 1812.

Memorial Cross, Bladensburg. Erected 1925, for men of Prince George's County who died in World War I.

Greenbelt Community. Housing Project of the Resettlement Administration.

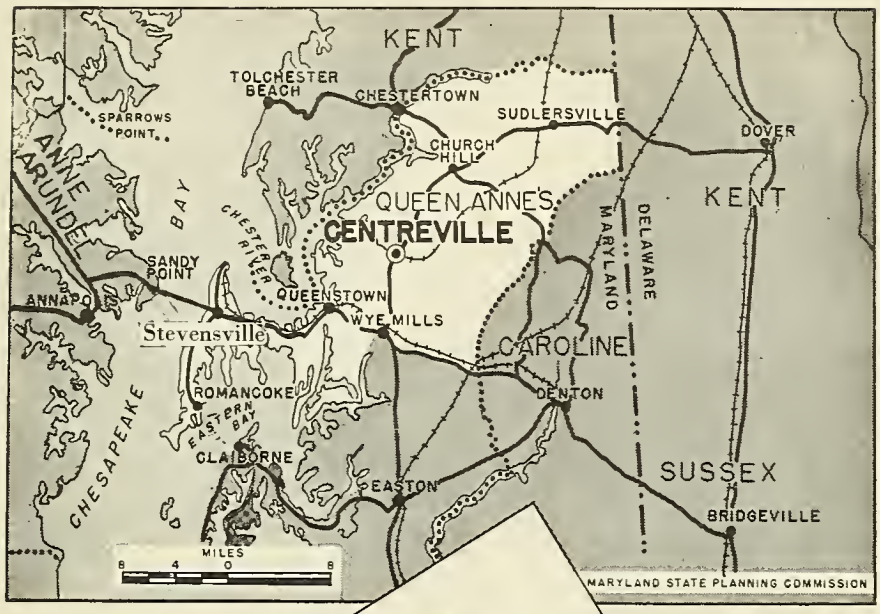
State Teachers College, Bowie.

Cedarville State Forest. 3,510 acres in both Prince George's and Charles counties.

National Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville.

Historic houses: Belair, Melford, Weston, Dower House, Oakland, Montpelier, Poplar Hill.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Queen Anne's County, with a land area of 373 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 55.3°, and an annual precipitation of 42.05 inches, is another Eastern Shore county where agriculture and seafood are the chief sources of income. The County ranks second in the proportion of area in farms and in the average size of farm. Vegetable canneries constitute the major part of the County's industrial activities. Like the other tidewater areas of the Eastern Shore, Queen Anne's attracts many hunting and fishing enthusiasts, as well as summer vacationers. It is liberally endowed with fine old colonial houses and beautiful estates. Within its boundaries lies Kent Island, the first colonial settlement in the State of Maryland. The Eastern Shore terminus of the new Chesapeake Bay Bridge is located in this County, near Stevensville. The County Seat is Centreville.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	348	0.59
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	45	0.13
Manufacturing	136	0.05
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	78	0.15
Wholesale and Retail Trade	684	0.41
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	119	0.23
Total Employment	1,428	0.22

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	16	200	$728,000
% of State	0.6	0.1	0.1
1939	16	138	$161,000
% of State	0.6	0.1	0.0
% Change 1939–1947	0.0	+44.9	+352.2

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	1,207	937	−22.4	18	20
Proportion of County Area in Farms	89.1%	83.8%		2	3
Average Size of Farm (acres)	176.2	213.5	+21.2	2	2
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$11,521	$19,182	+66.5	8	7
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	552	477	−13.6	21	21
Part-Owners	25	56	+124.0	22	22
Managers	58	23	−60.3	4	3
Tenants	572	381	−33.4	6	7
% Tenancy	47.4	40.7	−14.1	2	1
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$5,095,038	$6,567,449	+28.9	12	11

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

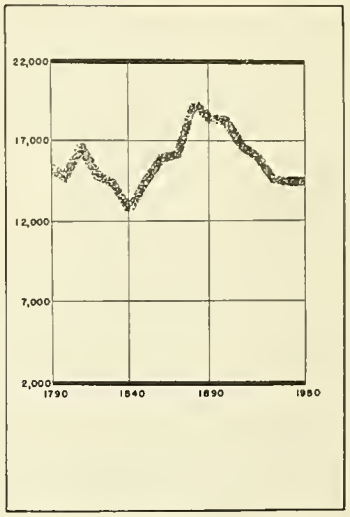
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	16,001	14,571	14,476	14,579	−8.9
% State Population	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	
Rank in State	21	22	22	22	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	10,846	10,191	10,129	10,708	−1.3
Nonwhite	5,155	4,380	4,347	3,871	−24.9
% White	67.7	69.9	70.0	73.4	
% Nonwhite	32.2	30.1	30.0	26.6	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	3,913	20	4,221	22
Population per Square Mile	38.8	22	39.1	23



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Barclay	108
Centreville	1,804
Church Hill	271
Millington (in Queen Anne's and Kent)	356
Queenstown	316
Sudlersville	347
Templeville (in Queen Anne's and Caroline)	82

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$1,642	24
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$1,328	24

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$12,600,000	$15,500,000
Per Capita Income	$867	$1,053

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$2,798,000	$12,408,000
Rank	22	22

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$17,069,768	$32,826,012
Rank	18	17

POINTS OF INTEREST

Centreville, County Seat, typical Eastern Shore town, founded 1792.

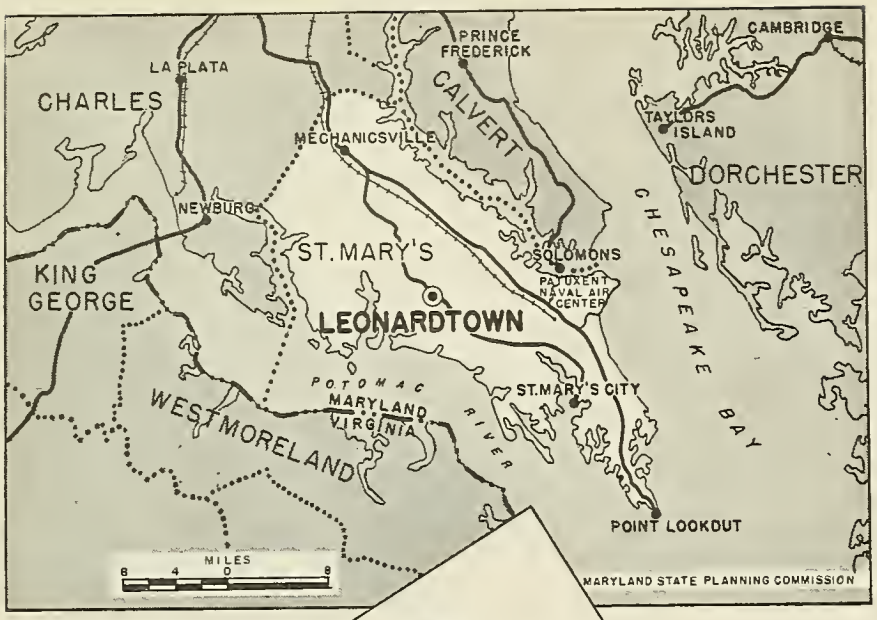
St. Luke's Church, Church Hill. One of original parish churches in Maryland. Present church built 1730.

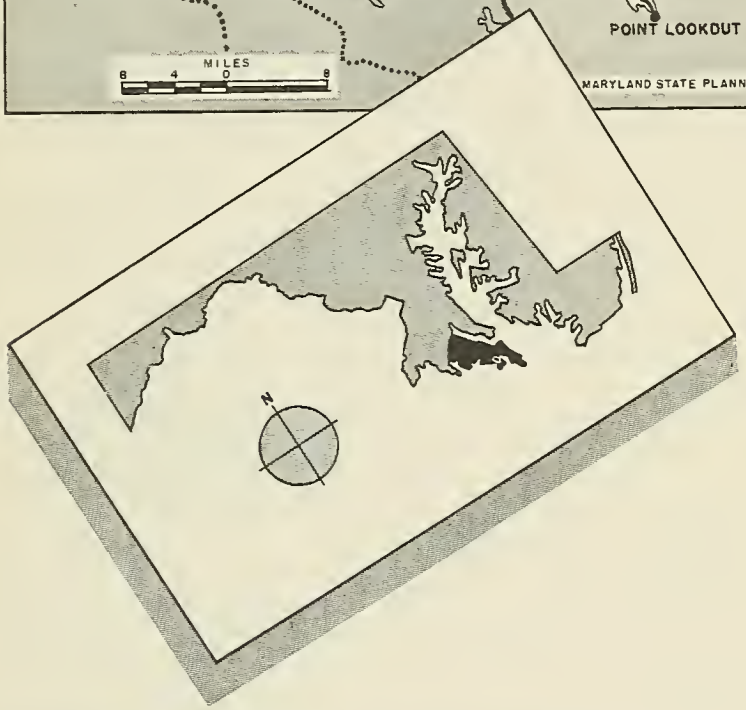
Kent Island. First place of settlement within present Maryland boundaries. Trading post established 1631, three years before the Calverts arrived.

Bloody Point, Kent Island. Site of Indian massacre, fight during Claiborne Rebellion, and hanging of a French pirate.

Historic houses: Clover Fields, Wye Plantation, Bloomingdale, Courcy Point, My Lord's Gift, Blakeford, Hermitage, Poplar Grove, Readbourne, Kennersley, Walnut Grove. The terraced gardens and boxwood on some of these estates are considered among the most beautiful in this country.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY





DESCRIPTION

St. Mary's County has a land area of 367 square miles, an average annual temperature of 55.9°. and an annual precipitation of 40.42 inches. The County is surrounded on three sides by water, so it is not surprising that fishing is an all-important industry. Tobacco is the leading agricultural product. Although the County ranked 24th in value added by manufacture in both 1939 and 1947, it showed the largest percentage increase in the State during the eight-year period. In a State noted for excellent food, certain places in St. Mary's County are outstanding for their fine cuisine. This is the area in which the colonists first settled in 1634. It possesses numerous sites of special historic interest to Marylanders, as the first State Capital was located here until 1694. The County Seat is Leonardtown.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	1,042	1.77
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	109	0.31
Manufacturing	278	0.10
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	148	0.28
Wholesale and Retail Trade	990	0.59
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	324	0.61
Total Employment	2,891	0.45

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	21	161	$366,000
% of State	0.7	0.1	0.0
1939	4	18	$23,000
% of State	0.1	0.0	0.0
% Change 1939–1947	+425.0	+794.4	+1491.3

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	1,483	1,380	−7.0	14	14
Proportion of County Area in Farms	62.2%	64.5%		16	13
Average Size of Farm (acres)	98.6	109.8	+11.4	12	14
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$6,542	$12,830	+96.1	17	13
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	908	771	−15.1	16	18
Part-Owners	37	101	+173.0	21	18
Managers	18	13	−27.8	16	13
Tenants	520	495	−4.8	7	4
% Tenancy	35.1	35.9	+2.3	7	3
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$3,590,102	$3,886,688	+8.3	18	20

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

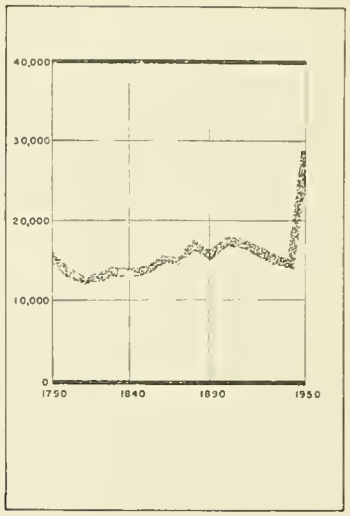
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	16,112	15,189	14,626	29,111	+80.7
% State Population	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	
Rank in State	20	21	21	13	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	9,674	9,597	9,901	23,129	+139.1
Nonwhite	6,438	5,592	4,725	5,982	−7.1
% White	60.1	63.2	67.7	79.5	
% Nonwhite	40.0	36.8	32.3	20.5	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	3,084	23	6,308	15
Population per Square Mile	39.9	21	79.3	14



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Leonardtown	1,017

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$2,633	10
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$2,000	15

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$29,500,000	$47,300,000
Per Capita Income	$1,041	$1,499

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$2,271,000	$23,084,000
Rank	23	16

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$9,337,829	$31,178,754
Rank	23	18

POINTS OF INTEREST

Leonardtown, County Seat since 1710.

St. Mary's City. First colony in Maryland; founded 1634. State Capital until 1694. Site of first State House and reproduction of State House of 1676.

Leonard Calvert Monument. St. Mary's City. Site of Calvert's negotiations with King Yaomico for land.

Chancellor's Point. The "Arke" and the "Dove" landed here in 1634.

St. Clement's Island. Colonists took possession here on March 25, 1634.

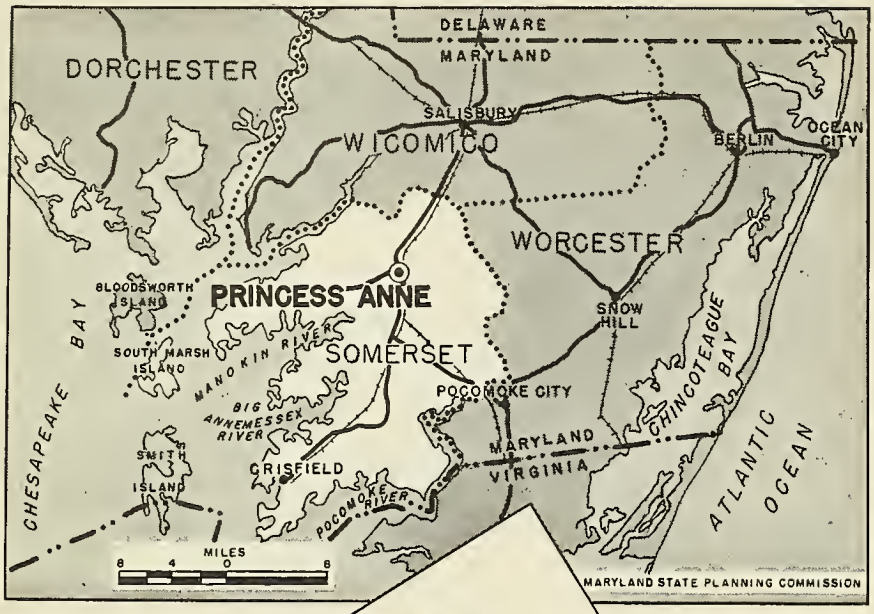
St. Mary's Seminary (Junior College). St. Mary's City.

Patuxent Naval Air Test Center.

Point Lookout. Southeastern tip of St. Mary's land. Site of prison camp during Civil War.

Historic houses: Mill Point, Mulberry Fields, West St. Mary's Manor, Glen Mary Farms, Sotterly, Cremona, Tudor Hall, Porto Bello, Cross Manor.

SOMERSET COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Somerset County has a land area of 332 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 57.2°, and an annual precipitation of 43.30 inches. Of great economic importance in the County is the seafood industry, especially in and around Crisfield. The bountiful waters of Chesapeake Bay, surrounding the County on the west and the south, have made Somerset one of the chief centers of the State's seafood industry. The processing of seafood and truck farm products is the mainstay of the County's manufacturing industry. The farmers of the pine bordered country beyond the tidewater area concentrate on the production of truck crops, poultry and, to a lesser extent, dairying. Princess Anne, the County Seat, serves as the trading center of the upper County. Somerset County, like its neighbors, has a tradition of quiet, gracious living, still carefully preserved.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	69	0.12
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	51	0.15
Manufacturing	1,462	0.54
Mining and Quarrying	0	0
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	98	0.19
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,361	0.81
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	126	0.24
Total Employment	3,187	0.50

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	43	1,052	$3,240,000
% of State	1.5	0.6	0.3
1939	42	792	$876,000
% of State	1.5	0.6	0.2
% Change 1939–1947	+2.4	+32.8	+269.9

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	1,179	920	−22.0	19	21
Proportion of County Area in Farms	47.5%	48.1%		22	21
Average Size of Farm (acres)	85.7	111.1	+29.6	18	13
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$4,658	$9,051	+94.3	22	18
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	846	648	−23.4	17	19
Part-Owners	127	158	+24.4	7	9
Managers	10	11	+10.0	20	14
Tenants	196	103	−47.4	20	20
% Tenancy	16.6	11.2	−32.5	17	17
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$5,739,746	$6,129,688	+6.8	11	12

SOMERSET COUNTY

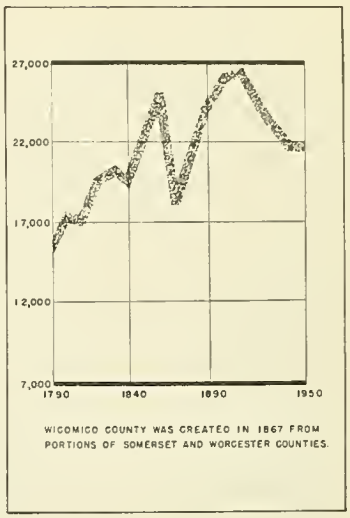
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	24,602	23,382	20,965	20,745	−15.7
% State Population	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.9	
Rank in State	13	14	16	19	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	15,713	15,271	13,904	13,416	−14.6
Nonwhite	8,889	8,111	7,061	7,329	−17.5
% White	63.9	65.3	66.3	64.7	
% Nonwhite	36.1	34.7	33.7	35.3	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	5,544	15	5,928	16
Population per Square Mile	63.1	15	62.5	16



WICOMICO COUNTY WAS CREATED IN 1867 FROM PORTIONS OF SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Crisfield	3,688
Princess Anne	1,407

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$1,719	22
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$1,442	23

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$16,000,000	$20,900,000
Per Capita Income	$773	$1,001

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$2,949,000	$22,798,000
Rank	21	17

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$11,177,576	$21,651,757
Rank	22	23

POINTS OF INTEREST

Princess Anne, County Seat, quiet, gracious old town; founded in 1732.

Washington Hotel, Princess Anne. Old colonial inn. Unique double staircase.

Crisfield. Distinctive marine town. Famous diamond back terrapin nurseries.

Deal Island. One of the best sections in the United States for hunting wild fowl. Leading softshell crab center.

Teackle Mansion, Princess Anne. Setting for George Alfred Townsend's novel, *The Entailed Hat*. Noted kidnapping group had headquarters here.

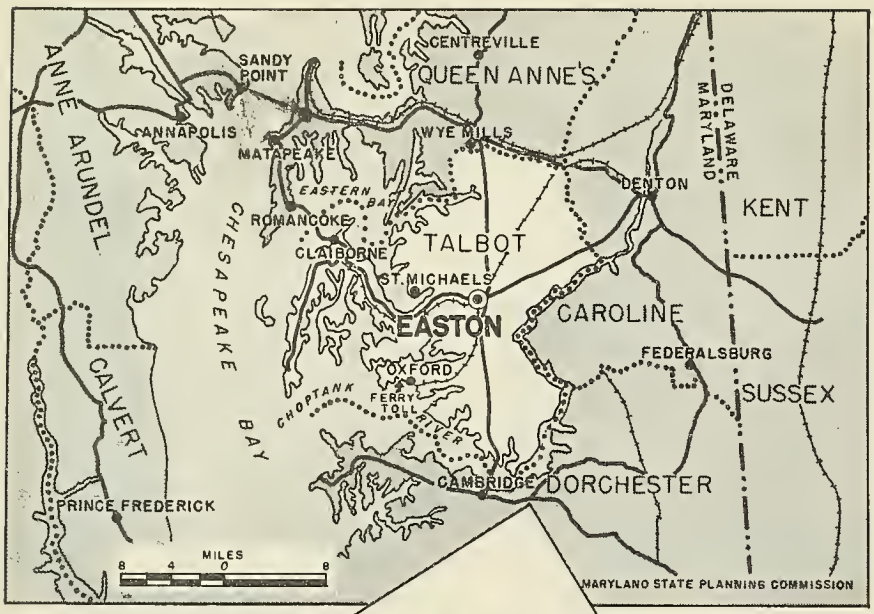
Maryland State College, Princess Anne.

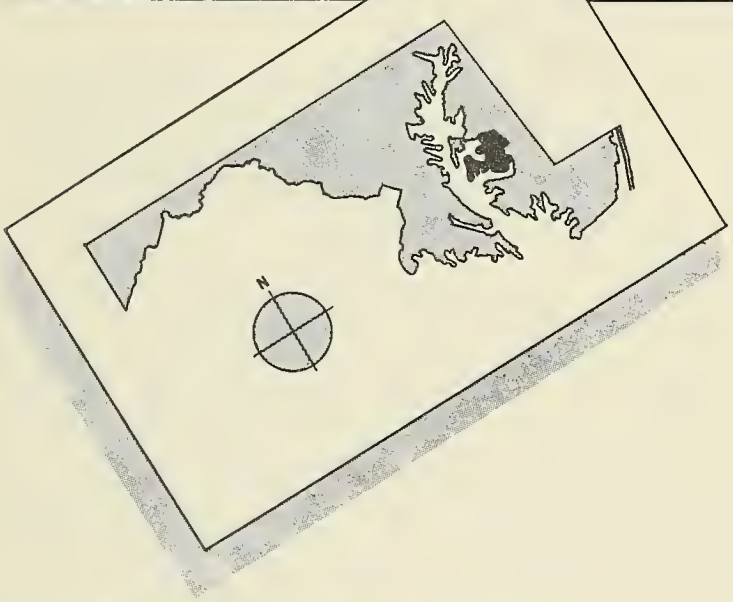
Make Peace, Crisfield. One of best examples of early colonial architecture.

Rehobeth. Presbyterianism in Maryland established here by Francis Makemie.

Other historic houses: Beckford, Beverly of Somerset, Clifton, Elmwood, Kingston Hall.

TALBOT COUNTY





DESCRIPTION

Talbot County has a total land area of 279 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 55.6°, and an annual precipitation of 41.12 inches. Because of its numerous bays and inlets, it possesses a very high percentage of tidewater marshes. The remainder of the County is slightly rolling farmland; its agricultural activities center around grain growing and truck farming in Easton, the County Seat, and in most of the other towns are vegetable and seafood canneries. Lumber mills and other small industrial establishments are also located in Easton. As are adjacent counties, Talbot is a mecca for yachtsmen, hunters, fishermen, and summer vacationers. Many of the beautiful old homes in the tidewater area are now owned by out-of-state residents who have become Eastern Shore enthusiasts.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	443	0.75
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	212	0.61
Manufacturing	1,456	0.54
Mining and Quarrying	0	0
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	333	0.63
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,367	0.81
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	500	0.95
Total Employment	4,334	0.68

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	42	925	$3,185,000
% of State	1.5	0.5	0.3
1939	36	620	$723,000
% of State	1.3	0.4	0.2
% Change 1939–1947	+16.7	+49.2	+340.5

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	976	807	−17.3	22	22
Proportion of County Area in Farms	86.4%	78.2%		3	6
Average Size of Farm (acres)	158.0	173.1	+9.6	3	3
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$16,153	$23,087	+42.9	3	4
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	522	452	−13.4	22	22
Part-Owners	46	82	+78.3	18	20
Managers	35	22	−37.1	12	5
Tenants	373	251	−32.7	12	11
% Tenancy	38.2	31.1	−18.6	4	7
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$4,224,134	$5,622,632	+33.1	15	15

TALBOT COUNTY

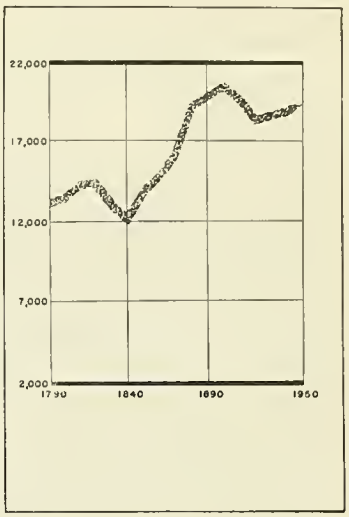
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	18,306	18,583	18,784	19,428	+6.1
% State Population	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	
Rank in State	18	17	17	20	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	12,138	12,627	13,048	14,154	+16.6
Nonwhite	6,168	5,956	5,736	5,274	−14.5
% White	66.3	67.9	69.5	72.9	
% Nonwhite	33.7	32.1	30.5	27.1	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	5,267	16	5,903	17
Population per Square Mile	67.3	14	69.6	15



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Easton	4,836
Oxford	757
St. Michaels	1,470
Trappe	325

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$2,144	16
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$1,752	17

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$19,600,000	$26,800,000
Per Capita Income	$1,017	$1,347

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$6,510,000	$31,244,000
Rank	13	13

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$21,213,565	$47,885,975
Rank	14	15

POINTS OF INTEREST

Easton, County Seat, important as local trading center.

Wye Oak State Park, near Wye Mills; 1.5 acres; contains 400 year old Wye Oak, reputedly the largest White Oak east of Mississippi; has spread of 165 feet and height of 95 feet. Best example of State tree of Maryland.

Seth Demonstration State Forest, 124 acres.

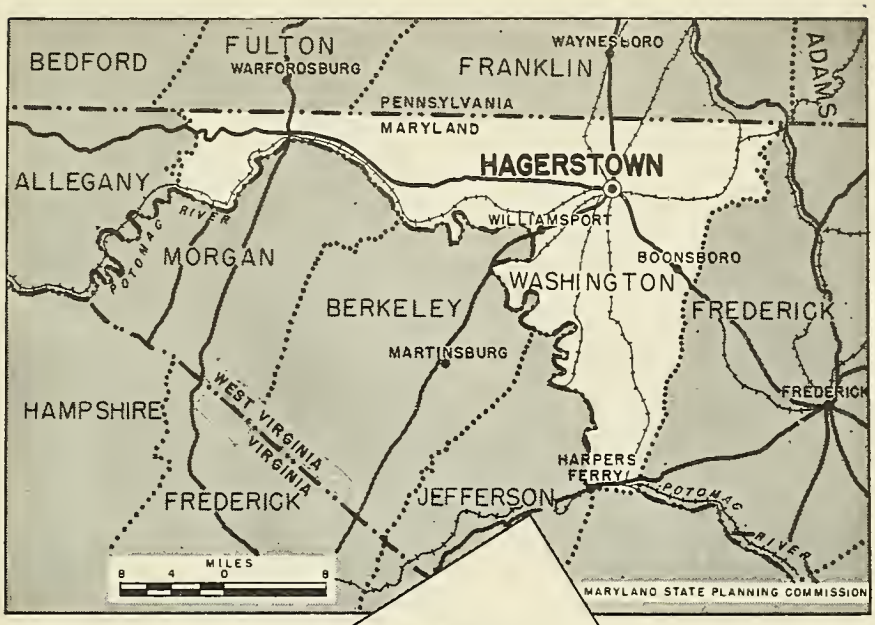
Tench Tilghman Monument, at Plimhimmon Estate, near Easton. Lt. Col. Tilghman carried the news of the British surrender at Yorktown to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia.

Old Friends' Meeting House. Easton. Built 1684 and said to be the oldest frame building for religious purposes in America.

Tred Avon Airport, Easton.

Historic houses: Gross Coate, Forrest Landing, Presqu'ile, Hope House, Fairview, The Anchorage, Troth's Fortune, Myrtle Grove, Ratcliffe Manor, Wye House.

WASHINGTON COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Washington County has a total land area of 462 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 52.9°, and an annual precipitation of 37.55 inches. The County is crossed by both the Shenandoah and Cumberland Valleys, which contribute great scenic attraction to the area. It is also rich in reminders of colonial and Civil War days. Eighty-six per cent of the land is devoted to agriculture, with fruits and vegetables as the most important products. Dairying is a significant part of the agricultural economy. Washington County also has many important and diversified industrial establishments, the major part of which are located in Hagerstown, the County Seat. Among these are the world's largest pipe-organ factory, and an important aircraft plant. Hagerstown is advantageously located with respect to important marketing areas, and valuable sources of raw materials, and has excellent transportation facilities for industry.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	1,103	1.88
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	572	1.65
Manufacturing	16,455	6.12
Mining and Quarrying	25	1.17
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	1,457	2.76
Wholesale and Retail Trade	5,492	3.27
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	1,637	3.10
Total Employment	26,763	4.18

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	112	8,316	$46,320,000
% of State	4.0	4.4	4.1
1939	94	5,175	$12,176,000
% of State	3.5	3.7	2.9
% Change 1939–1947	+19.1	+60.7	+280.4

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	2,446	2,025	−17.2	4	5
Proportion of County Area in Farms	77.6%	73.9%		8	9
Average Size of Farm (acres)	93.8	107.9	+15.0	16	15
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$7,398	$12,280	+66.0	13	14
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,726	1,432	−17.0	6	6
Part-Owners	83	144	+73.5	14	11
Managers	45	23	−48.9	7	4
Tenants	592	426	−28.0	5	6
% Tenancy	24.2	21.0	−13.2	11	9
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$7,060,101	$8,727,086	+23.6	7	9

WASHINGTON COUNTY

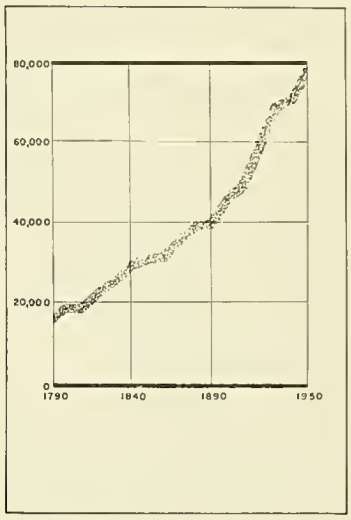
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	59,694	65,882	68,838	78,886	+32.2
% State Population	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.4	
Rank in State	4	4	6	7	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	57,446	63,865	67,048	76,691	+33.5
Nonwhite	2,248	2,017	1,790	2,195	−2.4
% White	96.2	96.9	97.4	97.2	
% Nonwhite	3.8	3.1	2.6	2.8	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	17,697	6	22,312	7
Population per Square Mile	149.0	7	170.7	7



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Boonsboro	1,071
Clearspring	558
Funkstown	879
Hagerstown	36,260
Hancock	963
Keedysville	417
Sharpsburg	866
Smithsburg	641
Williamsport	1,890

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$2,853	8
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$2,556	6

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$92,700,000	$133,600,000
Per Capita Income	$1,191	$1,630

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$21,729,000	$80,987,000
Rank	5	6

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$68,879,117	$173,654,817
Rank	6	6

POINTS OF INTEREST

Hagerstown, County Seat. Washington County Library; first traveling library in the United States and still in operation. Washington County Museum of Fine Arts. Rose Hill Cemetery; graves of 5,000 Confederates killed at Antietam and South Mountain.

Antietam Battlefield, near Hagerstown. Scene of the bloodiest battle of the Civil War, September 17, 1862.

Fort Frederick, near Hagerstown, in Fort Frederick State Park. Built in 1756, the fort is the last fortification of the French and Indian Wars.

Municipal Airport, Hagerstown.

Crystal Grottoes, Boonsboro. Natural wonder of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Tilghmanton. Scene of annual tilting tournament.

Gathland State Park. 101 acres; on the Appalachian Trail; plans for recreational development under way.

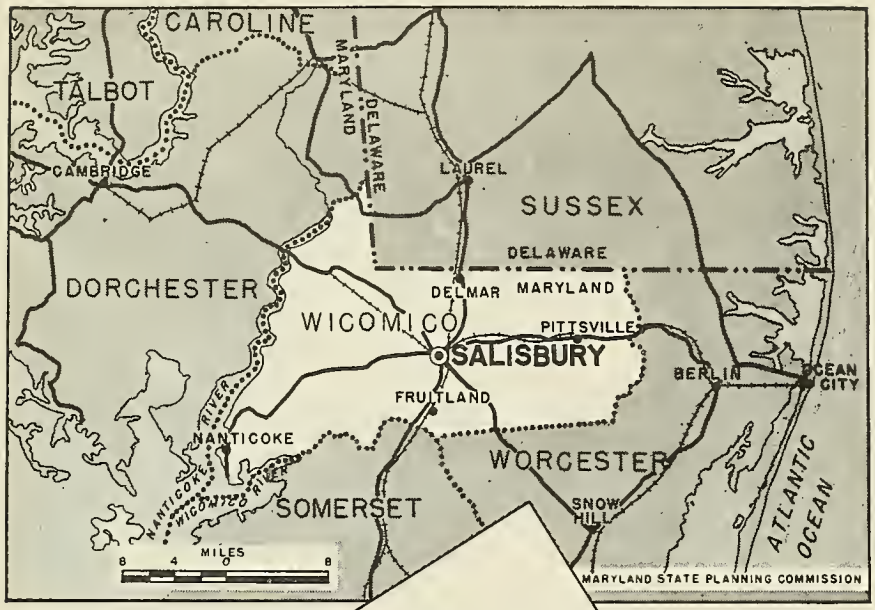
Fort Tonoloway State Park. 20 acres; undeveloped.

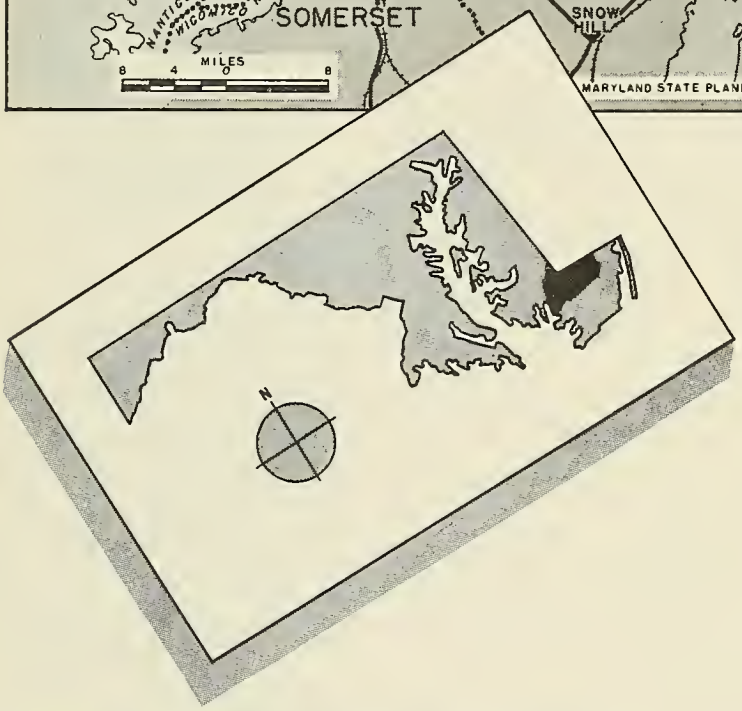
Fort Frederick State Park. 279 acres; facilities for picnicking, camping and fishing.

Washington Monument State Park. 96 acres; stone monument and observation tower built in 1827; on Appalachian Trail; picnicking facilities.

Historic houses: Roschill, Weldon, Valentia, White Hall, The Hive.

WICOMICO COUNTY





DESCRIPTION

Wicomico County has a land area of 380 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 56.6°, and an annual precipitation of 43.82 inches. The area, generally flat, has many small farms. Truck crops, especially strawberries, are the local agricultural specialties, and the production of holly wreaths is an important seasonal industry. Salisbury, the County Seat, is the largest city on the Eastern Shore and the second largest port in the State. It is the center of an important manufacturing industry, most of which depends on the surrounding countryside for its raw materials, tomatoes, beans, peas, sweet potatoes, and asparagus. Seafood canneries are also of primary importance. Two of the many famous old colonial mansions in the County are "Pemberton Hall" and "Poplar Hill Mansion."

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	645	1.10
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	368	1.06
Manufacturing	6,031	2.24
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	1,030	1.95
Wholesale and Retail Trade	3,241	1.93
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	950	1.80
Total Employment	12,289	1.92

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	96	4,042	$13,129,000
% of State	3.4	2.1	1.1
1939	72	3,457	$4,948,000
% of State	2.6	2.4	1.2
% Change 1939–1947	+33.3	+16.9	+165.3

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	1,983	1,763	−11.1	9	7
Proportion of County Area in Farms	57.9%	57.4%		18	17
Average Size of Farm (acres)	71.1	79.2	+11.4	23	22
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$4,971	$8,736	+75.7	20	20
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,370	1,203	−12.2	8	8
Part-Owners	269	327	+21.6	2	1
Managers	17	17	0	17	9
Tenants	327	216	−33.9	14	15
% Tenancy	16.5	12.2	−26.1	18	15
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$12,218,845	$12,746,203	+4.3	2	3

WICOMICO COUNTY

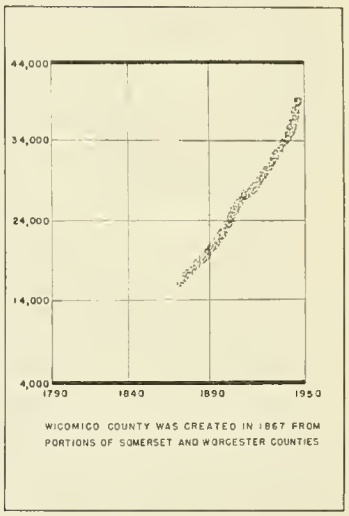
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	28,165	31,229	34,530	39,641	+40.7
% State Population	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	
Rank in State	11	11	11	11	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	21,754	24,471	27,035	31,252	+43.7
Nonwhite	6,411	6,758	7,495	8,389	+30.9
% White	77.2	78.4	78.3	78.8	
% Nonwhite	22.7	21.6	21.7	21.2	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	9,744	9	11,918	10
Population per Square Mile	90.9	8	104.3	9



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Delmar	1,328
Fruitland	1,028
Hebron	723
Mardela Springs	428
Pittsville	497
Salisbury	15,141
Sharptown	630
Willards	464

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$2,448	15
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$2,138	12

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$44,500,000	$60,300,000
Per Capita Income	$1,145	$1,437

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$12,130,000	$52,682,000
Rank	9	9

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$28,266,388	$94,477,042
Rank	12	10

POINTS OF INTEREST

Salisbury, County Seat, largest city on the Eastern Shore; second largest port in Maryland.

State Teachers College, Salisbury.

Municipal Airport. Salisbury. Municipal Park, Salisbury.

Poplar Hill Mansion. Salisbury. Fine example of postcolonial style.

Cherry Hill, near Salisbury. Built before 1757. Noted gardens.

Pemberton Hall, near Salisbury. Fine paneling and interesting fire place; built 1741.

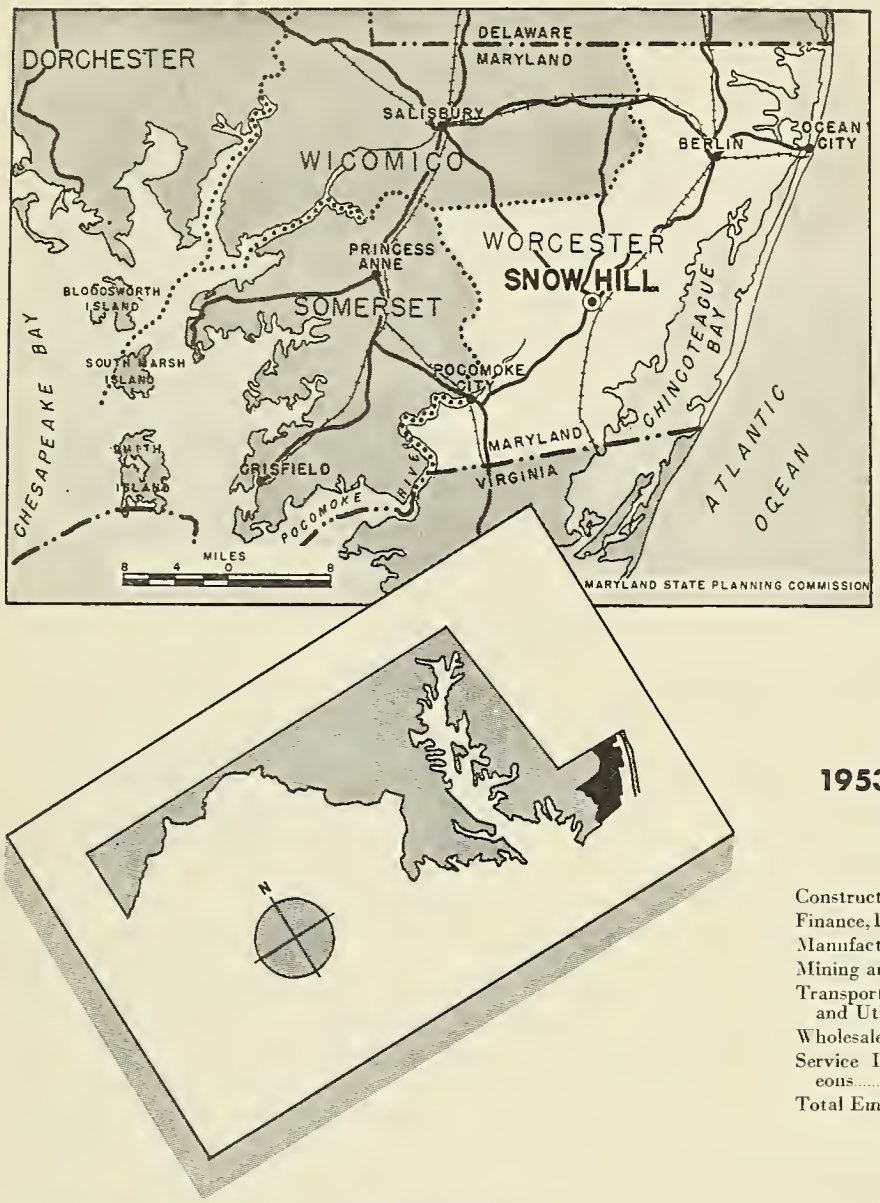
Spring Hill Church. Interesting old church near Hebron. Constructed 1771-3.

Site of the birthplace of Samuel Chase, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Near Fruitland.

Wicomico State Game Farm.

Mallard and black ducks propagated here by State Game and Inland Fish Commission.

WORCESTER COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Worcester County, the only Maryland County on the Atlantic Ocean, has a land area of 483 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 56.6°, and an annual precipitation of 42.78 inches. In the inland portion of the County, which is low, flat, and partly wooded, is found a diversity of agricultural activity, including peach and apple orchards, broiler plants, and vegetable and small fruit farms. Because of the tempering effect of the Ocean and Bay, this area has an unusually long growing season, the average being 210 days. Canneries, nurseries, and sawmills are the leading industrial activities. Holly is an important seasonal source of income. In the Eastern area of small, salty bays is a rich store of fish, oysters and waterfowl. In this County is located Ocean City, Maryland's largest seaside resort and mecca for summer vacationers. It is a popular center of big game fishing. The County Seat is Snow Hill.

1953 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	238	0.41
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	142	0.41
Manufacturing	2,621	0.97
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	192	0.36
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,499	0.89
Service Industries and Miscellaneous	652	1.23
Total Employment	5,400	0.84

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	63	1,968	$5,423,000
% of State	2.2	1.0	0.5
1939	45	1,087	$1,028,000
% of State	1.7	0.8	0.2
% Change 1939–1947	+40.0	+81.0	+427.5

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1945	*1950*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1945*	*Rank in State 1950*
Number of Farms	1,484	1,389	−6.4	13	13
Proportion of County Area in Farms	52.2%	58.9%		19	16
Average Size of Farm (acres)	108.6	131.1	+20.7	9	7
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	$6,139	$8,454	+37.7	18	21
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	979	992	+1.3	14	12
Part-Owners	171	224	+31.0	5	5
Managers	13	9	−30.8	19	16
Tenants	321	164	−48.9	15	18
% Tenancy	21.6	11.8	−45.4	13	16
Value of All Farm Products Sold	$14,168,891	$14,301,095	+0.9	1	2

WORCESTER COUNTY

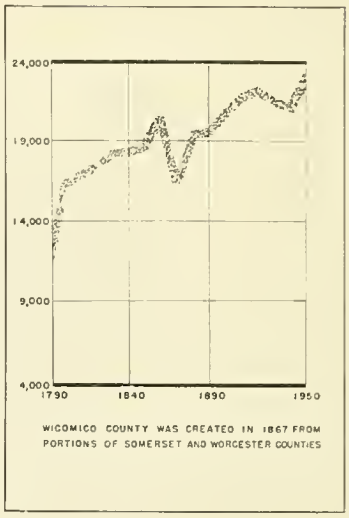
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	22,309	21,624	21,245	23,148	+3.8
% State Population	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	
Rank in State	15	15	15	16	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
White	15,085	14,912	14,575	16,048	+6.4
Nonwhite	7,224	6,712	6,670	7,100	−1.7
% White	67.6	69.0	68.6	69.3	
% Nonwhite	32.4	31.0	31.4	30.7	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	5,981	14	6,968	14
Population per Square Mile	44.0	20	47.9	22



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Berlin	2,001
Ocean City	1,234
Pocomoke City	3,191
Snow Hill	2,091

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	$1,916	20
Families and Unrelated Individuals	$1,485	21

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES

	1949	1953
Total Income	$19,300,000	$27,800,000
Per Capita Income	$844	$1,161

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1953
Total	$7,334,000	$42,228,000
Rank	12	11

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1954
Total	$18,696,053	$56,941,831
Rank	16	14

POINTS OF INTEREST

Snow Hill. County Seat since County was formed in 1742.

All Hallows Church, Snow Hill. Possesses a Bible which was a gift from Queen Anne.

Berlin. Wooden sign marks the site of the birth place of Commodore Stephen Decatur, 1779.

Ocean City. Important seaside resort. Famous for excellent surf bathing and beachfront hotels.

Pocomoke State Forest. 12,377 acres; forest of bald cypress, gum, cottonwood poplar, and loblolly pine. Recreation facilities.

Ruins of Nassowango Furnace and former boom town. Near Snow Hill. Furnace erected 1832.

Hargis House, Snow Hill. Handsomely furnished Victorian House.

Warren Mansion, vicinity of Snow Hill. Former home of Frank A. Warren, artist.

Historic houses: Burleigh Manor, Cherrystone, Whaley House, Mansion House, Cellar House, Golden Quarter, Genezer.

BANK DEPOSITS

As of June 30, 1954

	1954	% of State	Rank in State
Allegany County	$ 62,502,000	2.68	5
Anne Arundel County	41,004,000	1.76	9
Baltimore City	1,497,206,000	64.12	1
Baltimore County	122,666,000	5.25	2
Calvert County	6,656,000	0.29	24
Caroline County	14,387,000	0.61	17
Carroll County	47,891,000	2.05	8
Cecil County	18,843,000	0.81	15
Charles County	15,519,000	0.66	16
Dorchester County	20,744,000	0.89	13
Frederick County	56,809,000	2.43	7
Garrett County	9,340,000	0.40	21
Harford County	30,456,000	1.30	11
Howard County	7,574,000	0.32	23
Kent County	12,540,000	0.54	18
Montgomery County	104,140,000	4.46	3
Prince George's County	96,865,000	4.15	4
Queen Anne's County	8,581,000	0.37	22
St. Mary's County	12,407,000	0.53	19
Somerset County	11,629,000	0.50	20
Talbot County	21,410,000	0.92	12
Washington County	57,051,000	2.44	6
Wicomico County	38,324,000	1.64	10
Worcester County	20,643,000	0.88	14
STATE TOTAL	$2,335,187,000	100.00	

Source: Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

POSTAL RECEIPTS

1953

	1953	*% of State*	*Rank in State*
Allegany County	$ 548,509	2.23	6
Anne Arundel County	848,096	3.44	4
Baltimore City	16,889,698	68.56	1
Baltimore County	245,883	1.00	12
Calvert County	48,619	0.20	24
Caroline County	145,560	0.59	16
Carroll County	341,944	1.39	11
Cecil County	378,662	1.54	10
Charles County	105,856	0.43	19
Dorchester County	168,680	0.68	14
Frederick County	455,350	1.85	7
Garrett County	82,993	0.34	21
Harford County	448,237	1.82	8
Howard County	76,307	0.31	22
Kent County	99,417	0.40	20
Montgomery County	1,172,550	4.76	2
Prince George's County	864,313	3.51	3
Queen Anne's County	65,394	0.26	23
St. Mary's County	106,295	0.43	18
Somerset County	130,783	0.53	17
Talbot County	169,668	0.69	13
Washington County	696,166	2.83	5
Wicomico County	389,179	1.58	9
Worcester County	155,339	0.63	15
STATE TOTAL	$24,633,498	100.00	

Source: U. S. Post Office Department.

NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS

1940 and 1954

	1940	*Rank in State*	*1954*	*Rank in State*
Allegany County	1,864	6	1,595	9
Anne Arundel County	2,101	5	4,851	5
Baltimore City	22,088	1	29,687	1
Baltimore County	5,849	2	11,736	3
Calvert County	196	24	444	22
Caroline County	395	18	536	20
Carroll County	919	11	1,651	8
Cecil County	671	12	1,089	12
Charles County	465	17	850	15
Dorchester County	554	14	806	16
Frederick County	1,135	9	1,515	10
Garrett County	266	21	376	23
Harford County	1,190	8	1,945	7
Howard County	489	16	876	14
Kent County	347	20	542	19
Montgomery County	4,949	3	12,261	2
Prince George's County	3,427	4	8,864	4
Queen Anne's County	264	22	366	24
St. Mary's County	263	23	1,025	13
Somerset County	365	19	478	21
Talbot County	496	15	694	18
Washington County	1,488	7	2,199	6
Wicomico County	944	10	1,405	11
Worcester County	594	13	736	17
Government			615	
STATE TOTAL	51,319		87,142	

Source: R. L. Polk & Co.

RETAIL SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Year 1954

	Amount	*% of State*	*Rank in State*
Allegany County	$ 825,337.62	2.53	7
Anne Arundel County	935,862.23	2.87	6
Baltimore City	16,480,051.66	50.47	1
Baltimore County	2,704,165.04	8.28	2
Calvert County	102,467.70	0.31	24
Caroline County	148,257.73	0.45	20
Carroll County	367,469.08	1.13	11
Cecil County	364,686.01	1.12	12
Charles County	222,763.36	0.68	16
Dorchester County	264,217.62	0.81	15
Frederick County	634,026.11	1.94	8
Garrett County	118,311.85	0.36	23
Harford County	490,873.21	1.50	10
Howard County	176,627.22	0.54	18
Kent County	157,407.29	0.48	19
Montgomery County	2,166,655.23	6.64	3
Prince George's County	1,341,871.18	4.11	4
Queen Anne's County	130,017.95	0.40	21
St. Mary's County	209,213.59	0.64	17
Somerset County	118,428.28	0.36	22
Talbot County	306,696.16	0.94	13
Washington County	989,488.08	3.03	5
Wicomico County	632,379.45	1.94	9
Worcester County	306,545.49	0.94	14
Out-of-State Vendors	2,096,535.36	6.42	
Miscellaneous Use Tax	362,433.99	1.11	
STATE TOTAL	$32,652,788.49	100.00	

Source: Report of the Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland,

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CALVERT COUNTY

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CAROLINE COUNTY

The Caroline Sun, Ridgely
Denton Journal, Denton
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Preston News and Bay County Farmer, Preston

CARROLL COUNTY

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Democrat-Advocate, Westminster
The Enterprise, Hampstead
The Pilot, Union Bridge
Sykesville Herald, Sykesville
The Times, Westminster

CECIL COUNTY

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*The Daily Banner, Cambridge
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The Republican, Oakland

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The Harford Democrat-Enterprise, Aberdeen
Harford Gazette, Bel Air
Havre de Grace Record, Havre de Grace

HOWARD COUNTY

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KENT COUNTY

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The Bethesda Journal, Bethesda
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Montgomery Sentinel, Rockville
The News Leader, Laurel
Montgomery County Record, Bethesda
The Takoma Journal, Takoma Park

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The Hyattsville Independent, Hyattsville
News Leader, Laurel
The Prince George's Post, Hyattsville
Prince Georgian, Hyattsville
Suburban News, Hyattsville

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Queenstown News, Queenstown

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The Enterprise, Leonardtown
Saint Mary's Beacon, Leonardtown

SOMERSET COUNTY

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The Crisfield Times, Crisfield
Marylander and Herald, Princess Anne
The Peninsula Press, Crisfield

TALBOT COUNTY

The Easton Journal, Easton
The Easton Star-Democrat, Easton

WASHINGTON COUNTY

*The Daily Mail, Hagerstown
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The Hancock News, Hancock
*The Morning Herald, Hagerstown
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RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS

ALLEGANY COUNTY

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WCUM-FM, Cumberland
WDYK, Cumberland
WTBO, Cumberland
WTBO-FM, Cumberland

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

WANN, Annapolis
WASL, Annapolis
WNAV, Annapolis
WNAV-FM, Annapolis

BALTIMORE CITY

WAAM-TV
WBAL
WBAL-TV
WBMD
WCAO
WCAO-FM
WCBM
WCBM-FM
WFBR
WFBR-FM
WITH
WITH-FM
WMAR-TV
WSID
WWIN
WWIN-FM

DORCHESTER COUNTY

WCEM, Cambridge

FREDERICK COUNTY

WFMD, Frederick
WFMD-FM, Frederick

HARFORD COUNTY

WASA, Havre de Grace

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

WBCC, Bethesda
WBCC-FM, Bethesda
WGAY, Silver Spring
WGAY-FM, Silver Spring
WHIP, Silver Spring
WINX, Rockville
WOOK, Silver Spring
WOOK-FM, Silver Spring
WUST, Bethesda

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

WBUZ-FM, Bradbury Heights

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

WKIK, Leonardtown
WPTX, Lexington Park

TALBOT COUNTY

WCEM, Easton

WASHINGTON COUNTY

WARK, Hagerstown
WJEJ, Hagerstown
WJEJ-FM, Hagerstown

WICOMICO COUNTY

WBOC, Salisbury
WBOC-TV, Salisbury
WESN-FM, Salisbury
WJWL, Salisbury

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It should be noted that the Total Employment Monthly Average includes agriculture, forestry, and fishing employment covered by unemployment compensation.

The per cent-of-State figures for each industry do not total 100% since they do not include non-distributable workers who cannot be assigned to any one county.

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